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New Hampshire  
Year of 1919**







MAYOR EDWARD G. LEACH

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OF THE  
Municipal Government  
OF THE  
CITY OF FRANKLIN  
FOR THE  
Financial Year, 1919



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# ORGANIZATION

## OF THE

### CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 6, 1919.

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The meeting was called to order in the Opera House, by Mayor Leach, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening.

The oath of office was administered by City Clerk Goss to Mayor elect Edward G. Leach and Councilmen elect Harold A. Benson of Ward One, Docite J. Rousseau, of Ward Two, D. Dunbar Seamans of Ward Three.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John E. Finen.

Mayor Leach gave the following address:

#### **Mayor Leach's Inaugural.**

The record of our Country for the year 1918 will take its place in History as the most wonderful and far-reaching in its benefit to mankind of any that it has been our privilege to be a part of. Instead of a Nation, with a reputation among foreign powers of being so devoted to Peace and the making of money that we would not interfere in foreign wars no matter how righteous the principles at stake, we have come to be looked upon by all of Europe as having entered the war with no selfish motive or interest and asking no recompense except to make the world hereafter safe for all people desiring Freedom. We are generally conceded to have been the decisive factor in the great World War and our soldiers without previous military experience have demonstrated their superiority over the trained soldiers of the most powerful army engaged in the war. And when the fighting ceases all countries look to us to give them food to prevent starvation and hasten to plead for our good offices to help secure them in their new-found liberty.

Few of us, one year ago, dreamed that such results could be accomplished in one short year.

It has been made possible of accomplishment only by the united self-sacrificing, patriotic spirit of our entire people. In all this work for the prosecution of the war, I am glad to say, our citizens have always been found in the front rank.

Our fathers, sons and brothers have answered their country's call for the fittest, without faltering. Not one has shown a yellow streak and attempted to evade the call.

We have answered every call for financial help by going handsomely over the top in each case.

Our women through the Red Cross and other organizations have labored unceasingly to furnish all comforts possible to the boys carrying the guns, many having volunteered to give personal services as nurses.

While we who have remained at home will always feel a satisfaction in recalling any service we may have rendered, let us ever feel gratitude towards those of us who were selected for the most dangerous tasks and risked their lives for the cause of Freedom. Let us feel the same obligation hereafter for the boys in khaki that we have always in years past had for the boys in blue.

Their names should be made a permanent record in the archives of our city and a suitable tablet hereafter erected to their memory. I recommend that a list of all soldiers who went from Franklin be printed in this or next year's city report with their services and a bound copy be given to each or to his nearest relative if he is deceased. If the Council approve such action, I would have a committee appointed to gather the necessary facts as to service and supervise the printing of the lists. At some future time when we can be sure the list is complete, I would recommend that a tablet be erected in the City Hall or the adjacent grounds with their names and service engraved thereon.

When the returned soldiers shall have formed an organization similar to the Grand Army, I would endeavor to make some arrangement with the Grand Army so they could have joint use of the Memorial Hall, heretofore used by the Grand Army in the City Hall building. It

may not be generally known that this building was to be known as Memorial Hall when erected and a special hall provided for the accommodation of our Civil War veterans as a more suitable memorial than a Soldiers' Monument. They have gathered there many relics of the Civil War, very few of them remain with us—and hardly enough, I fear, to fill the offices provided by the laws of the order. I am sure that some arrangement could be made with the Grand Army so our soldiers in this war could either become members of the Grand Army or if a new organization is more desired, that a joint use could be made of this Hall and the accommodations connected. I feel sure the Council will join with me in granting the free use of these accommodations to any such organization under any arrangement satisfactory to the Grand Army.

We owe an additional duty to our returning soldiers. To render such aid as is possible in providing them with remunerative employment. Let us not forget that they have not only risked their lives for us but that while doing so, those who have filled their places have in many cases received weekly wages equal to the soldiers' monthly wages.

I believe our employers of labor in Franklin are patriotic enough to give back his job to every returning soldier who wants it and that he will be notified to that effect before he can ask for it. I trust also that every man who filled a soldier's position when he was called to service will offer the returned soldier to resign in his favor. So far as city employment is involved, I recommend that preference be given in all departments to the returned soldier when competent to fill the position.

There is another matter in which it seems to me that courtesy of the soldier demands the attention of our representatives to the Legislature. I refer to the proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution regarding Prohibition and Woman Suffrage. The question involved is not whether we shall have Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage in this State, but whether the State shall be deprived of the power to decide these questions for itself. We already have Prohibition in this State which has been so effectually enforced in this city that the State Officer for its enforcement has sent a congratulatory note to our

City Marshal. Woman's Suffrage has been repeatedly defeated in our Legislature and can be secured now in this State without this amendment to the Federal Constitution.

It would be difficult to raise two questions that would interest our soldiers more than these; one materially reduces the power of his vote, the other takes away from many, much of the social enjoyment of life.

These questions should be submitted to vote of the people at the next general election. Action by the Legislature does not give a fair expression of the people of the State. The Constitution provides for equality of representation, yet the Statute which gives one Representative to towns of 600 population and 100 for each succeeding representative results in giving the voter in small towns double the voting power of voters in city wards and large towns.

To illustrate: The population of the towns of Hill, Salisbury, Webster and Dunbarton is less than Ward 2 or 3 in Franklin. Yet these towns have four votes on these questions and Ward 2—with more population has but 2. Again the above towns with Canterbury and Newbury have less population than Ward 7 Concord. Yet these six towns and six votes in the Legislature and Ward 7—with more population only 3. It was only through this inequality of representation that the license law was repealed at the last Session.

Since this war was waged to make the world safe for Democracy, why not begin by giving those who have made it safe, a chance to vote on vital questions like this and to vote in such a way that every soldier's vote shall count as much, at least, as the slacker's, who remained at home and did nothing?

The effect of the war has been felt during the year in city affairs mostly in a considerable increase in the cost of labor and all supplies and in the expenses incident to food production, the amount of which I have not had time to compute as the same will appear in the city report. The year will be long remembered as one in which labor received by a large per cent the highest wage ever paid. It was my first idea to postpone the work on the Andover State road on account of the high cost of labor and ma-

terials. The State Highway Department was so urgent to have the work done and the condition of the road so bad, the Council decided to go ahead. In this work the State paid one-half the expense. This being a trunk line from Franklin to Lebanon, the State is anxious to complete it as quickly as possible and as they pay one-half the expense, I trust we may continue the work to some extent the coming year. How much we should do should depend in part what the town of Andover will do. Her citizens use the road as much as ours, and they did nothing in their town last year, but if we continue work on this line, Andover should construct a piece in their town. The part completed by us extends from the Carr bridge to some 300 feet beyond the under pass which gives a good state road to Webster lake. We have also completed the last link in the State road to Hill. This road has been kept as good during the year as any of our State roads in this vicinity.

The State Highway Department have suggested to me that they plan the coming year to rebuild the Tilton road from the top of Willow Hill to Tilton village, 18 feet wide, of the same material as our new Central street road, at an estimated cost of \$45,000. Of this amount they expect to get \$15,000 from the United States and the State and Town of Tilton to pay the balance if we will appropriate \$3,000. I have informed them that I would recommend favorable action to the council on such a proposition, if made. The report will show an over payment on the highway appropriation. This is accounted for by the purchase of two trucks, pair of horses and car of tar or oil, on hand and unused. This department has felt the high cost of labor more than any other.

The change to no license on July 1, has been felt mostly in the loss of about \$5,000 revenue, formerly received from licenses. A material reduction will have to come this year in our valuation from loss of liquor stocks in trade, and decrease in valuation of real estate caused by loss of, or large decrease in rents. The loss of value in hotel property is most marked. One of our hotels has been wholly closed since Aug. 1, and the owner unable to sell or lease; another, the owner gave up to the mortgagee, sacrificing about \$5,000 from the price paid a year

before, and in the third, the dining room has been closed until Jan. 1, the proprietor having been trying to sell his lease without success. The loss from some dozen men being thrown out of business has not been felt so much on account of the scarcity of labor and the starting up of the box shop at about this time, employing an equal amount of help. The tendency of high prices of labor increasing the cost of repairs, without a corresponding increase of rents, has been to depress the values of real estate generally. I doubt if the assessor will be able to keep up the valuation to that of last year. This means a loss of revenue of course on the same rate of taxation. We should bear this in mind in making appropriations.

The past year will also be long remembered for the influenza epidemic which was the most fatal in results of any that I can recall, the fatalities exceeding the ratio of loss of life of those engaged in actual warfare. This was made worse by the absence of three of our physicians in the army.

This has considerably increased the expenses of the year, how much I am unable at present to state. The promptness with which an additional physician from outside was summoned and the Hotel taken over as an additional hospital, I have no doubt saved many lives. Great credit is due to the physicians, the Red Cross, the volunteers, nurses and assistants, and to those who furnished food and help, without charge, many of them risking their lives in the work. In behalf of the City of Franklin I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who participated in this work and have made a record for Franklin in the handling of this epidemic that compares favorably with any city or town in the state.

For several years the city has paid \$180 per year for a dump. This is the interest at 4 per cent. on \$4,500. The owners asked the council to raise the price to \$25 per month. The Council believed it good business to buy several acres of swamp mostly covered with water for the sum of \$100 on which was wood worth \$50, on the Andover road, just above the outlet of the Lake and below the underpass. The idea was to redrain this land and get rid of a bad mosquito nest; covering the refuse with soil so that eventually it would have the same appearance

as the driveway around the skating pond at Odell Park.

A very few citizens have expressed disapproval on account of its probably unsightly appearance. This objection is one that can be easily remedied and I believe the Council would be disposed to keep it, especially during the months of summer travel, in such condition that there could be no reasonable cause of complaint.

I know of no occasion to make special reference to any of the departments as their transactions will fully appear in the City Report.

### Resources and Liabilities.

#### Liabilities.

Lucie H. Odell, note,	5,000 00
Nesmith School, Central Heating Plant and Park Bonds, payable June 1, 1927,	30,000 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, payable October 1, 1928,	50,000 00
Water Works Refunding Bonds, payable October 1, 1921,	80,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds: Cemetery Trust Funds,	19,196 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund,	2,000 00
Water Works note of Mar. 1, 1916,	16,000 00
Central Street Improvement Loan,	33,000 00
State Aid Construction, balance to 1919 account,	807 73
Trunk Line Maintenance, balance to 1919 account,	1,860 04
State Aid Maintenance, balance to 1919 account,	259 76
Sanbornton Road, balance to 1919 account,	308 70
Overdue Coupons,	114 75
	<hr/> \$240,546 98

### Resources.

Due from State Trunk Line Construction, State Aid Maintenance and State Aid Construction accounts,	624 05	
Due from tax list, 1917,	117 91	
Due from tax list, 1918,	6,430 42	
Cash in treasury,	11,345 89	
Balance indebtedness,	222,028 71	
		<hr/> \$240,546 98
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1917,		232,455 86
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1918.		222,028 71
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Decrease of debt, 1918,		\$10,427 15

The City Clerk informs me this is the largest reduction of the debt made in any year since the city was incorporated.

### Transfer Account.

#### Dr.

Total appropriations,	129,844 42	
Abatements, 1916 tax list,	39 10	
Abatements, 1917 tax list,	144 55	
Abatements, 1918 tax list,	642 28	
Discounts, 1917 tax list,	1 63	
Discounts, 1918 tax list,	2,910 99	
Highways, overdrawn,	3,730 40	
Garbage Removal, overdrawn,	131 95	
Memorial Hall, overdrawn,	361 61	
Street Lighting, overdrawn,	107 38	
Food Production, overdrawn,	605 05	
Spanish Influenza, no appropriation,	463 73	
State of New Hampshire, Trunk		
Line Maintenance, 1916 account,	8 75	
Decrease of debt,	10,427 15	
		<hr/> \$149,418 99

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Tax list, 1918,	116,168 04
Interest, 1916 tax list,	33 79
Interest, 1917 tax list,	116 43
Interest, 1918 tax list,	18 19
Subsequent Assessments, 1916 tax list,	2 00
Subsequent Assessments, 1917 tax list,	26 00
Subsequent Assessments, 1918 tax list,	573 50
State and County tax, Commercial Machine Co.,	63 08
State and County tax on addition to Sulloway Mills,	371 07
State and County tax on addition to Franklin Mills,	111 32
Sidewalks, unexpended,	8 13
Sewers, unexpended,	121 94
Sewer Maintenance, unexpended,	856 27
Fire Department, unexpended,	608 55
Police, unexpended,	524 72
Incidentals, unexpended,	552 31
Salaries, unexpended,	211 75
Heating Plant, unexpended,	4 10
Moth Account, unexpended,	169 00
City Poor, unexpended,	8 44
Northfield Road, unexpended,	244 64
Interest Account, unexpended,	255 33
Sundry Receipts,	17,802 46
U. S. of America Certificate of Indebtedness,	117 93
Central Street Improvement Loan	3,000 00
To apply on debt,	3,750 00
Water Commissioners, paid on note of March 1, 1916,	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$149,418 99

Unless some unforeseen expense shall arise, I trust we may do as well the coming year.

During the year the Council has been deprived by death of two of its most valued members, John Oscar Poor, and Henry Roulx. Each had, during their service, acted with fidelity to their trust and shown themselves to be well worthy of the trust placed upon them by their constituents. Their memory has been perpetuated with the regrets of their fellow members at their loss by suitable resolutions placed upon our records.

I congratulate the Council on the harmony that has existed in our deliberations during the year and the evidence displayed by each of you that you have acted faithfully and according to your best judgment in all matters coming before you. I feel sure the same conditions will continue in our deliberations for the coming year.

To the citizens of Franklin I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for the expression of your continued confidence as shown by my unanimous nomination by both political parties for a second term as your Mayor and your election of me by a very satisfactory vote.

It is my hope that my action as Mayor, the coming year may be equally satisfactory. To such a result I pledge my best efforts.

# CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 6, 1919.

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## CITY COUNCIL

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### Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

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### Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term Expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —HERRICK AIKEN	January 5, 1920
THOMAS L. RILEY	January 3, 1921
HAROLD L. BENSON	January 2, 1922
<i>Ward 2</i> —ARTHUR L. EDMUNDS	January 5, 1920
FRANCIS T. DOUPHINETT.	January 3, 1921
DOCITE J. ROUSSEAU	January 2, 1922
<i>Ward 3</i> —JOHN W. GERRY	January 5, 1920
WILLIAM S. STEWART	January 3, 1921
D. DUNBAR SEAMANS	January 2, 1922

**Standing Committees of the City Council, 1919.**

HIGHWAYS—STEWART, BENSON, EDMUNDS.

SEWERS—ROUSSEAU, RILEY, BENSON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EDMUNDS, SEAMANS, DOUPHINETT.

POLICE—STEWART, GERRY, BENSON.

SCHOOLS—AIKEN, SEAMANS, STEWART.

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS—SEAMANS, ROUSSEAU, EDMUNDS.

ORDINANCES—GERRY, AIKEN, ROUSSEAU.

STREET LIGHTING—DOUPHINETT, SEAMANS, AIKEN.

CEMETERIES—RILEY, DOUPHINETT, GERRY.

CLAIMS—EDMUNDS, BENSON, AIKEN.

FINANCE—THE MAYOR, STEWART, ROUSSEAU.

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**City Clerk.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1100 a year

IRVING V. GOSS.

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**City Solicitor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Acting without salary.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

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**Treasurer.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

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**Assessors. \***

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$175 a year each.

GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

**Overseer of the Poor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

**Highway Commissioner.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1200 a year

JAMES C. NOWELL.

**Janitor of Memorial Hall.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

**Tax Collector.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

JOHN MANCHESTER.

**Janitor of Heating Plant.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

**Board of Water Commissioners.**

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years.

No salary. Salary of Clerk \$200 a year.

	Term Expires.
WARREN M. DRAPER	January 5, 1920
JASON KIDDER	January 5, 1920
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY	January 3, 1921
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD	January 3, 1921
*FRANK N. PARSONS ( <i>clerk</i> )	January 2, 1922
GEORGE D. MOWE	January 2, 1922
†IRVING V. GOSS	January 2, 1922

\* Resigned December 15, 1919.

† Elected December 15, 1919.

**Superintendent of Water Works.**

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

HARRY E. LYON.

**City Physician.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per year.

ERVIN T. DRAKE.

**Board of Park Commissioners.**

Established March 3, 1913. One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
FRANK PROCTOR	March 3, 1920
EDWARD G. LEACH	March 3, 1921
MRS. HERMAN J. ODELL	March 3, 1922

**Board of Health.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$200; second \$50; third, \$25.

FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN, Secretary and Milk Inspector,  
 IRVING V. GOSS,  
 HECTOR MORIN.

**City Auditor.**

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 per year.

HARRY F. DAVIS.

**Trustees of Public Library.**

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
HARRY P. SWETT	January 5, 1920
WALTER F. DUFFY	January 5, 1920
MISS ANNA G. BLODGETT	January 3, 1921
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR	January 3, 1921
FRANK N. PARSONS	January 2, 1922
WARREN F. DANIELL	January 2, 1922

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**Tree Warden.**

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

WARREN F. DANIELL.

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**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.**

Appointed Annually.

HARRY E. COLBY,  
GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,  
EDMOND J. GARNEAU,

LEWIS RUSSELL,  
CHARLES E. DOUPHINETT,  
CHARLES P. MUNCY.

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**Milk Inspector.**

Appointed by the Board of Health.

FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN.

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**Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin.**

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

Term Expires.

WARREN F. DANIELL  
RICHARD W. SULLOWAY  
OMAR A. TOWNE

September 13, 1920  
September 13, 1921  
September 13, 1922

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1200 a year

JOHN MANCHESTER.

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## Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Compensation, \$3.00 per day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

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## Special Police Officers.

Elected by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal.

Compensation, 30 cents per hour, when on duty, and fees.

HARRY E. COLBY,  
L. J. SEYLER,  
LOREN B. GREELEY,  
JOHN HANCOCK,  
FRANK R. ROERS,  
ALBERT E. JAMES,  
ALBERT C. HUEBER,  
FRANK E. YOUNG,  
ALBERT H. MANUEL,  
GEORGE BURREN,  
CHARLES H. BEAN,  
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,  
WM. W. BUCHANAN,  
JOHN TURNER,  
EDMOND J. GARNEAU,  
JOHN LONG,  
FRANK A. LANE,  
THEODORE HOWE,  
HENRY T. BLAKE,  
ORRICE M. WAGNER,  
ALMEDOS J. ROUSSEAU,  
HERMAN C. SANBORN,  
JOHN SHEEHAN,

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**Franklin Municipal Court.**

**Justice.**

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$400 per year.  
Term expires February 2, 1921.

OMAR A. TOWNE.

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**Clerk.**

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$150 per year.

EDWARD L. WELCH.

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**Probation Officer.**

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$100 per year.

AUGUSTUS B. SAWYER.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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One chief and two assistant engineers elected annually by the City Council. Salary, chief engineer \$150 and 75c per hour for services at fires; assistant engineers \$50 a year each and 75c per hour for services at fires.

## Chief Engineer.

HARRY E. COLBY.

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## Assistant Engineers.

JAMES W. HUNTOON,

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.

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## Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$25 a year each, and 50c per hour for all services.

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## Hose Company, No. 1.

CAPT. NED FLANDERS, 10 men.

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## Steamer and Hose Company.

CAPT. EDGAR H. WHEELER, 15 men.

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## Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. AMEDOS ROUSSEAU, 15 men.

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## Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

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## Blower of Fire Alarm Test.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$35 per year.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

## WARD OFFICERS

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### WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—\*GILBERT HODGES.

†WM. H. TURCOTTE.

### WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—FRANCIS T. DOUPHINETT.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—††JAMES P. MALONEY.

\*†LEANDER J. SEYLER.

### WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—ALBERT E. JAMES.

*Ward Clerk*—WALTER J. RICHARDSON.

### Ballot Inspectors.

#### WARD ONE.

ALVIN C. GILMAN,

JAMES W. HUNTOON,

JOHN F. CREHAN,

GEORGE S. FRENCH.

#### WARD TWO.

HECTOR MORIN,

ALBERT GARNEAU,

CHARLES H. BEAN,

#### WARD THREE.

DANA F. FELLOWS,

HARRY F. DAVIS,

LUKE BERGERON,

CYRILLE M. RICHARD.

\*Died February 13, 1919.

†Appointed March 3, 1919.

††Resigned November 3, 1919.

\*†Appointed December 1, 1919.

## Supervisors of the Check-Lists.

Elected biennially by the ward.

### WARD ONE.

THOMAS L. RILEY, HARRY E. RICHARDSON,  
CHARLES H. NICHOLS.

### WARD TWO.

PIERRE SAVOIE, GEORGE C. GAGE,  
PHILIP ROUSSEAU.

### WARD THREE.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, ALEXANDER H. HEBERT,  
WALTER EARLE GOSS.

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## Board of Education.

One member elected annually for a three year term, at special meetings held for that purpose. No salary.

Term expires.

ALICE M. SHEPARD	January 4, 1921
WILLIAM W. EDWARDS	January 3, 1922
JOHN E. FINEN	January 2, 1923

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

## VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1919.

1573 Polls. . . . .	
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings. . . . .	\$3,099,625 00
366 Horses. . . . .	42,335 00
9 Asses and Mules . . . . .	1,025 00
3 Oxen . . . . .	400 00
418 Cows. . . . .	27,935 00
50 Other Neat Stock. . . . .	2,115 00
53 Sheep. . . . .	530 00
42 Hogs. . . . .	1,400 00
350 Fowls. . . . .	370 00
491 Vehicles and Automobiles. . . . .	169,725 00
7 Portable Mills. . . . .	750 00
4 Boats and Launches. . . . .	500 00
Wood, Lumber, etc. . . . .	22,050 00
Stock in Public Funds. . . . .	1,850 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this State. . . . .	56,648 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit. . . . .	31,294 00
Stock in Trade. . . . .	1,022,945 00
Mills, Carding Machines and Factories and their Machinery. . . . .	1,902,350 00
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	\$6,383,847 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	9,920 00
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	\$6,373,927 00

### Taxes Assessed.

State Tax. . . . .	24,462 00
State Tax for Recognition of War Service. . . . .	5,436 00
County Tax. . . . .	10,164 95
School Money, by law. . . . .	10,387 50
Public Library. . . . .	3,200 00
To Meet Appropriations. . . . .	91,000 00
Bearing Money . . . . .	6,668 87
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	151,319 32

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1919.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1919.

Interest :—

Water debt, bonds . . . . .	\$2,800 00	
Water Works, note of March 1, 1916 . . . . .	653 34	
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension bonds. . . . .	1,750 00	
Nesmith School, etc., Bonds... .	1,050 00	
Temporary Loans. . . . .	800 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds. . . . .	800 00	
Overdue Coupons. . . . .	114 75	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund... .	80 00	
Odell Park Cottage Fund.....	80 00	
Central St. Improvement Loan. .	1,320 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,448 09
City Poor. . . . .		\$950 00
Fire Department. . . . .		7,000 00
Highway Department. . . . .		15,000 00
Sidewalks. . . . .		1,200 00
Memorial Hall. . . . .		1,000 00
Memorial Day. . . . .		200 00
Public Library. . . . .		3,200 00
Police. . . . .		3,200 00
Salaries. . . . .		3,150 00
Street Lighting. . . . .		7,900 00
State Tax. . . . .		24,462 00

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State Tax, for Recognition of War Service..	5,436 00
County Tax. . . . .	10,164 95
Sewer Maintenance. . . . .	800 00
Moth Account. . . . .	1,000 00
State Aid Construction. . . . .	2,820 00
Trunk Line Construction. . . . .	2,500 00
Trunk Line Maintenance. . . . .	2,500 00
State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	600 00
Incidentals. . . . .	4,000 00
Schools. . . . .	39,250 00
Hospital. . . . .	1,000 00
Garbage Removal. . . . .	850 00
Odell Park. . . . .	500 00
Heating Plant . . . . .	1,500 00
Leighton Road. . . . .	300 00
Food Production. . . . .	300 00
Central Street Improvement Loan. ....	3,000 00
Sewers. . . . .	500 00
Soldiers' Reception . . . . .	2,500 00
To Apply on Debt. ....	7,500 00

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\$163,731 04

Passed May 20, 1919.

Approved,

E. G. LEACH, Mayor.

# EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of  
the City Clerk:

## Monthly Drafts.

February.. . . .	8,133 44
March. . . . .	6,898 69
April. . . . .	15,149 84
May . . . . .	6,353 33
June. . . . .	10,082 78
July. . . . .	35,261 26
August . . . . .	14,107 94
September. . . . .	6,960 74
October. . . . .	16,759 00
November . . . . .	8,984 16
December. . . . .	52,569 68
December 15 . . . . .	25,538 23

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\$206,799 09

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

### Interest.

1919.		
May 20, Total Appropriations. . . . .		\$9,448 09
Paid—		
Water Works, Bonds.	\$2,800 00	
Water Works, note of		
March 1, 1916 to		
Jan. 1, 1920. . . . .	906 68	
1907 Bonds. . . . .	1,050 00	
1908 Bonds. . . . .	1,750 00	
Temporary Loans . . .	468 54	
Cemetery Trust Funds	755 87	
Odell Memorial Arch		
Fund. . . . .	80 00	
Odell Park Cottage		
Fund. . . . .	80 00	
Central St. Improve-		
ment Loan. . . . .	1,320 00	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count unexpended .	237 00	
	\$9,448 09	\$9,448 09

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

I herewith submit my report as Highway Commissioner for the year 1919:

The past year proved to be the most difficult of any in my experience to keep highways in repair.

Frosts coming out of the ground in the early Spring did a great deal of damage to all roads, especially to those constructed of macadam.

Heavy rains caused serious and expensive washouts on Smith hill, Sanborn hill, Winnipiseogee street. Cross Road and Sanborn road, early in the season, and during the months of September and October all that had been accomplished by repairs was more than overcome by almost continuous rains.

The following is an itemized account of work done during the year.

On the Merrimack Valley Boulevard from the Boscawen line north, all curves were banked with crushed stone and bound with Standard binder. 300 feet of the roadway was picked up, graded and bound with Standard binder. The entire distance from the Boscawen line to the Kenrick farm, except the Orphans' Home Road, so called, the roadway was spiked up, graded, rolled and treated with two coats of road oil, and sand.

South Main St. from Anderson Ave. to Depot St., was spiked up, redressed with crushed stone. From the Congregational Church to the Junction of Main and Central Streets the roadway was spiked up and redressed with crushed stone.

From the Kenrick residence to the road north of the residence of Wm. H. Nelson, a distance of about 10700

feet, the roadway was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

Webster St., from North Main St. to Summit St., a distance of 900 feet was picked up and redressed with stone. Continuing on Webster St., clay pockets of a total length of about 200 feet, were excavated, filled with coarse field stone and covered with crushed stone. The entire roadway from No. Main street to the Carr bridge, a distance of about 5000 feet was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

450 feet in length of the Cheney Hill road was spiked up and redressed with crushed stone, and Cheney street from Bow St. to Glenwood Avenue was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

Smith St. was spiked up, redressed with stone and treated with Tarvia B and sand.

The following streets were covered with Tarvia B and sand.

Memorial Street.

River St. from School St. to W. High St.

Franklin St. from Central St. to Winnipiseogee St., about 1800 feet.

Prospect St. from Central to Auburn streets a distance of 1800 feet.

Beech St. from Prospect St. to Elm Avenue.

Central St. from Sanborn St. to the Tilton town line, about 5200 feet.

Franklin St. from Central to School streets was spiked up and redressed with crushed stone.

Prospect St. from Central St. to Spring St. was spiked up and redressed with crushed rock, and Central St. from Sanborn bridge to Clark St. was similarly repaired.

#### BRIDGES.

Sanborn bridge was newly planked with 3 inch hemlock, covered with a layer of 1 inch boards upon which a coat of concrete was applied.

The Daniell bridge was newly planked with 2 inch hemlock.

Both the Daniell and Sanborn bridges were painted.

One half of the Needle Shop bridge was replanked and new stringers installed.

Two bridges near the Webster Birthplace, the Sucker

Brook bridge and the bridge on the Bennett road were practically rebuilt.

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION, ANDOVER ROAD.

About 3200 feet in length and 21 feet in width of the roadway, is completed, and all culverts and buttresses are constructed. 1200 feet of the balance of the road has been covered with the first coat of gravel and the remaining 600 feet is graded and ready to be covered with gravel, clay and sand.

JAMES C. NOWELL, Commissioner.

**Auto Trucks, Horses, Carts, Tools, etc., in Highway Department as Estimated December 31, 1919.**

1 G. M. C. Auto Truck. . . . .	\$2,000 00
2 One Ton Republic Auto Trucks . . . . .	2,500 00
5 Horses . . . . .	800 00
Halters, Blankets, Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, etc. . . . .	30 00
3 Two Horse Sleds. . . . .	90 00
1 One Horse Sled. . . . .	15 00
4 Snow Rollers. . . . .	160 00
7 Snow Plows. . . . .	225 00
3 Two Horse Carts. . . . .	225 00
1 One Horse Dump Cart. . . . .	25 00
1 Road Machine. . . . .	100 00
2 Street Sprinklers. . . . .	250 00
1 Steam Roller. . . . .	1,000 00
1 Crusher Plant with Engine. . . . .	1,000 00
1 Steam Drill and Drills. . . . .	70 00
1 Steam Pump . . . . .	25 00
1 Mud Scraper . . . . .	75 00
1 Street Sweeper . . . . .	10 00
1 Tar Kettle. . . . .	80 00
3 Road Drags (wood) . . . . .	9 00
1 Road Drag (iron) . . . . .	15 00
4 Sets Double Harness . . . . .	100 00
1 Dump Cart Harness . . . . .	5 00
1 Single Heavy Harness . . . . .	10 00
2 Diaphragm Pumps with Hose . . . . .	25 00

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1 Macadam Harrow . . . . .	20 00
2 Plows . . . . .	15 00
1 Iron Scraper. . . . .	3 00
2 Street Sweepers' Carts . . . . .	20 00
3 Sand Screens . . . . .	3 00
2 Wooden Wheelbarrows . . . . .	4 00
1 Grindstone . . . . .	2 00
4 Tool Boxes . . . . .	20 00
1 6-inch Pulley Block . . . . .	1 00
1 Stove . . . . .	1 00
2 Small Hammers . . . . .	50
11 Stone Hammers . . . . .	2 75
1 Paving Hammer . . . . .	25
4 Manhole Shovels . . . . .	2 00
39 Round and Square Pointed Shovels, short handle . . . . .	4 80
6 Square and Round Pointed Shovels, long handle . . . . .	2 00
14 Snow Shovels . . . . .	4 00
4 Iron Rakes . . . . .	1 00
27 Steel Drills . . . . .	8 00
4 Axes . . . . .	1 00
6 Grub Hoes . . . . .	2 40
12 Picks . . . . .	9 00
1 Bush Hook . . . . .	25
3 Dung Forks . . . . .	2 25
2 Potato Diggers. . . . .	1 00
6 Small Hoes . . . . .	1 40
7 Large Iron Bars . . . . .	5 00
7 Street Brushes . . . . .	2 50
7 Ice Bars. . . . .	2 10
10 Lanterns . . . . .	8 50
1 Trowel . . . . .	25
1 Cant Hook . . . . .	50
2 Rammers . . . . .	25
4 Hay Forks . . . . .	2 00
1 Barn Broom . . . . .	50
1 Wagon Jack . . . . .	1 00
8 Cable Chains . . . . .	12 00
3 Bridle Chains . . . . .	3 00
Stove and Office Furniture . . . . .	10 00
1 2-3 Bbls. Bridge Paint . . . . .	100 00

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100 feet Steel Corners for Cement Curb.....	5 00
7 Small Manhole Bases and Grates .....	7 00
Ladders for B. T. M.....	3 50
2 Levels . . . . .	1 00
600 Tons Rock for Macadam.....	480 00
Garbage Wagon . . . . .	65 00
60 Stone Highway Bounds . . . . .	75 00
1 Chain Block . . . . .	25 00
4 Garbage Cans . . . . .	4 00
1 Broad Axe . . . . .	1 00
800 Feet Hose . . . . .	40 00
1 Coil Rope, 300 ft. 3-8.....	1 00
252 Sewer Cleaning Rods . . . . .	10 00
3 Plug Drills . . . . .	1 50
80 Loads Sand . . . . .	80 00
1 Sulkey Plow . . . . .	70 00
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	\$9,992 20

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1919.

May 20, Appropriations . . . . . \$15,000 00

Received—

R. Raffaelly, for sand . . . . .	2 00
Geo. H. Barnes, for labor.....	75
F. A. Bakeman, for horse.....	165 00
State Highway Dept., for gasoline.	38 02
Park Commission, for trucking wood . . . . .	224 43
John C. Jenot, for Tarvia.....	15 00
Town of Hopkinton, for trucking posts . . . . .	11 00
W. S. Stewart, for dynamite.....	20 00
Overseer of the Poor, for trucking wood . . . . .	211 50
Geo. E. Clark, for teams.....	166 50
I. J. Kelley, for dressing.....	33 38
Transfer from Garbage Removal..	386 09
Transfer from Trunk Line Main- tenance . . . . .	1,780 79

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Transfer from State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	696 00	
Transfer from Trunk Line Construction . . . . .	2,588 28	
Transfer from State Aid Construction . . . . .	29 78	
Transfer from Surface Drains . . . . .	6 60	
Transfer from Food Production . . . . .	29 10	
Transfer from Fire Dept., differences on telephone and lights . . . . .	2 50	
Balance to Transfer Account overdrawn . . . . .	374 36	
Paid:—		
General Repairs . . . . .	19,504 93	
Snow Paths . . . . .	540 30	
Bridges . . . . .	1,735 85	
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	\$21,781 08	\$21,781 08

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### HIGHWAYS.

1919.

Paid:—

Feb. 3, Pay roll, week ending Dec. 21 . . . . .	\$223 46
Pay roll, week ending Dec. 28 . . . . .	175 73
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 18 . . . . .	178 70
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 25 . . . . .	149 80
Pay roll, week ending Feb. 1 . . . . .	158 00
Olin H. Chase, Commissioner, chauffeurs' licenses for H. E. Elliott and C. J. Wells . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, hay . . . . .	111 60
Dimond Shaw, hay . . . . .	45 60
Louis Landry, hay . . . . .	70 11
Franklin Light and Power Co., lights Dec. and Jan. . . . .	7 84
Henry F. Keniston, stone . . . . .	11 25
Dimond Shaw, stone . . . . .	1 80
B. F. Kimball, stone . . . . .	5 16
G. B. Hibbard, stone . . . . .	8 76
Keegan & French, supplies . . . . .	7 80

	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs.	
	Dec. . . . .	24 00
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs,	
	Jan. . . . .	7 80
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber. . . . .	7 70
	Central Garage, repairs . . . . .	4 25
	Peter Dana, grain . . . . .	67 20
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain. . .	21 93
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing. . . . .	79 15
	C. L. Eddy, medicine for horses. . . .	10 65
	Benson Auto Co., supplies and re-	
	pairing auto trucks. . . . .	396 71
Mar	3, Pay roll, week ending Feb. 8. . . . .	152 00
	Pay roll, week ending Feb. 15. . . . .	184 83
	Pay roll, week ending Feb. 22. . . . .	169 53
	Wm. E. and Michael Burke, settle-	
	ment of claim for damages on ac-	
	count of accident to Michael	
	Burke . . . . .	104 00
	Towne & Robie, publishing notice. . .	1 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	
	Feb. . . . .	3 96
	Henry L. Emery, shavings for bed-	
	ding, and sawing lumber . . . . .	27 39
	Prescott's Garage, gasoline . . . . .	108 38
	American Express Co., express on	
	part for steam roller . . . . .	35
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain. .	68 35
	Chas B. Prescott, oats. . . . .	65 02
	Franklin Grocery Co., kerosene oil. .	32
	Keegan & French, supplies. . . . .	18 25
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	33 65
	H. E. Colby, repairs . . . . .	58 41
Apr.	7, Pay roll, week ending March 8. . . . .	204 76
	Pay roll, week ending March 15. . . . .	195 61
	Pay roll, week ending March 22. . . . .	196 16
	Pay roll, week ending March 29. . . . .	235 13
	Pay roll, week ending April 5. . . . .	273 04
	Prescott's Garage, gasoline . . . . .	108 38
	Peter Dana, grain . . . . .	81 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	
	March . . . . .	2 20

	Towne & Robie, adv.....	50
	H. W. Burleigh, repairs.....	5 68
	Keegan & French, supplies.....	96 02
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies for steam roller.....	12 11
	Edward G. Colby, blacksmithing....	17 80
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	30 13
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	12 85
	Geo. B. Morrison, supplies.....	24 28
May 5,	Pay roll, week ending April 12.....	156 55
	Pay roll, week ending April 19....	296 27
	Pay roll, week ending April 26.....	277 21
	Pay roll, week ending May 3.....	310 55
	Peter Dana, grain . . . . .	32 85
	N. H. Orphans' Home, straw.....	9 70
	F. H. Kelley, stone.....	5 26
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights.	2 92
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on supplies . . . . .	1 68
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	21 35
	Keegan & French, supplies.....	17 58
	Benson Auto Co., supplies and re- pairs . . . . .	190 23
June 2,	Pay roll, week ending May 10.....	153 72
	Pay roll, week ending May 17.....	318 35
	Pay roll, week ending May 24.....	331 81
	Pay roll, week ending May 31.....	304 22
	J. G. Wells, Engineer on steam roller	31 00
	Boston & Maine R. R. freight on Scarifier for roller . . . . .	19 14
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	151 70
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	44 57
	Wm. H. Martin, iron rail on Frank- lin street . . . . .	126 95
	Wm. H. Martin, repairs on roller...	20 47
	State Highway Dept., use of roller..	42 00
	Penn. Metal Co., culvert pipe.....	30 00
	Towne & Robie, adv. "Horses for sale" . . . . .	1 00
	National Express Co., express on parts for roller . . . . .	2 04
	Acme K. M. & N. Co., labor.....	70

	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., parts for roller . . . . .	13 15
	Central Electric Co., repairing electric exploder . . . . .	6 50
	Prescott's Garage, gasoline . . . . .	108 38
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, May . . . . .	2 20
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	12 77
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies and repairs. . . . .	42 36
July 7,	Pay roll, week ending June 7.....	361 44
	Pay roll, week ending June 14.....	391 30
	Pay roll, week ending June 21.....	321 88
	Pay roll, week ending June 28.....	409 42
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on car lumber . . . . .	52 29
	Mrs. Chas S. Gordon, stone and grade	15 00
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Scarifier for roller . . . . .	942 52
	W. S. Stewart, fuse, caps and dynamite . . . . .	2 16
	Central Garage, labor . . . . .	1 00
	Frank Hawkins, stone.....	16 84
	Peter Dana, grain . . . . .	83 90
	Towne & Robie, advertising.....	1 15
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., parts for boiler . . . . .	1 46
	Harold L. Bond Co., street cleaning barrel, brooms, etc.....	39 50
	Reuben Morrill, fence posts.....	6 25
	S. E. Stevens, spikes and nails.....	90
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	8 31
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, June . . . . .	2 10
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	22 50
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	64 95
	L. J. Cherrier, supplies.....	13 64
	Pay roll, week ending July 5.....	240 97
	H. F. Tilton, hay.....	155 30
Aug. 4,	Pay roll, week ending July 12.....	329 04
	Pay roll, week ending July 19.....	195 44
	Pay roll, week ending July 26.....	195 49

	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 2.....	175 16
	Reuben Morrill, fence posts.....	10 50
	Henry F. Keniston, shoeing horses..	11 25
	H. F. Tilton, hay.....	65 90
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on street broom . . . . .	50
	Ernest J. Nedeau, painting signs....	23 55
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	3 35
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, July . . . . .	1 70
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	103 48
	Benson Auto Co., repairs and supplies	243 92
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	62 45
Sept. 3,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 9.....	279 80
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 16.....	226 91
	Pay roll week ending Aug. 23.....	172 25
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 30.....	84 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	8 64
	Cameron Sissons, stone. . . . .	18 23
	Central Garage, repairs and supplies.	5 85
	Charles E. Douphinett, coal.....	33 84
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	7 78
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	75 60
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	125 21
	Leonard C. Leighton, stone.....	58 57
	Charles B. Dole, stone.....	46 38
	Keegan & French, supplies.....	92 23
	Benson Auto Co., repairs and supplies	62 65
Oct. 6,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 6.....	67 12
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 13....	69 14
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 20....	89 21
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 27.....	90 01
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 4.....	108 90
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	1 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Aug. and Sept.....	4 96
	Peter Dana, grain.....	119 90
	The Barrett Co., 6316 gallons Tarvia "B" . . . . .	661 84
	L. M. Pike & Son, concreting gutters on Prospect St. and work at Re- publican Bridge . . . . .	420 09

	Chas B. Dole, stone .....	80 94
	Central Garage, labor and supplies..	2 25
	Beaupre Bros, iron for drags.....	5 68
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	13 41
	Henry F. Keniston, shoeing horses..	12 95
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	12 55
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	44 15
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies and labor	22 93
	Benson Auto Co., supplies and repairs	76 09
Nov. 3,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 11.....	78 78
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 18.....	63 14
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 25.....	33 14
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 1.....	80 12
	Olin H. Chase, chauffeur's license for J. C. Nowell 2nd.....	5 00
	L. J. Cherrier, valves and labor....	6 30
	L. M. Pike & Son, repairing road- way near Daniell Bridge.....	31 25
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	5 88
	Charles B. Dole, stone.....	21 35
	Chas E. Douphinett, coal for crusher	5 70
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	4 80
	Keegan & French, supplies.....	27 71
Dec. 2,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 8.....	100 50
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 15.....	125 27
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 22.....	143 98
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 29.....	185 39
	Griffin Drug Co., ether and sponge..	1 30
	G. O. Thompson, repairs and supplies	4 20
	Central Garage, spark plugs.....	4 00
	Henry F. Keniston, shoeing horses..	14 40
	Benson Auto Co., supplies and re- pairs . . . . .	275 38
15,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 6.....	188 26
	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 13.....	202 26
	C. L. Eddy, medicine for horses....	1 00
	Harry E. Elliott, stone.....	58 61
	Leon C. Thompson, repairing street sweeper . . . . .	16 00
	Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, hay.....	75 14
	B. F. Kimball, stone.....	4 71
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	24 35

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A. S. Eastman, repairing tools.....	1 00
H. E. Colby, repairs.....	8 41
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Oct. and Nov. ....	8 12
C. H. Hinds, damage to cottage by blasting . . . . .	4 50
Keegan & French, supplies.....	7 25
Peter Dana, grain, Nov.....	109 70
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain Sept. and October . . . . .	152 10
Prescott's Garage, use of auto.....	75
Prescott's Garage, gasoline from June 12th to date.....	893 78
C. P. Stevens, supplies . . . . .	8 70
Benson Auto Co., supplies and repairs	29 78
Elmer D. Kelley, labor and teams re- pairing Gerrish road. ....	145 51
Winnepesaukee & Central N. H. Tel Co's., service for year.....	15 07
James C. Nowell, salary as Highway Commissioner year 1919.....	1,200 00
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	\$19,504 93

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### SNOW PATHS.

1919.

Paid:—

Feb. 3, Pay roll, week ending Jan. 4.....	\$205 76
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 11.....	126 90
Mar. 3, Pay roll, week ending March 1....	207 64
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	\$540 30

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### BRIDGES.

1919.

Paid:—

Apr. 7, E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance cov- ered bridge . . . . .	\$27 50
May 5, Acme K. M. & N. Co., repairs.....	1 88
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	282 00

June 2,	L. M. Pike & Son, concreting Republican and Sanborn bridges..	192 75
July 7,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	42 24
	Lewis H. Russell, 17447 ft. Spruce lumber at \$43.....	750 22
Sept. 3,	Henry L. Emery, lumber.....	96 64
Oct. 6,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance, covered bridge . . . . .	62 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	11 07
Nov. 3,	The C. B. N. M. Co., bridge stringers	182 80
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	67 50
Dec. 15,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance covered bridge . . . . .	18 75
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		\$1,735 85

## SIDEWALKS.

1919.

May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Received:—		
	Cash from Leach & Proctor.....	20 18
Paid:—		
Oct. 6,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 13, grading... \$19 50	
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 27, grading.. 8 62	
	L. M. Pike & Son, recovering and constructing walks. . . . .	1,424 10
	Balance to transfer account, overdrawn . .	232 04
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		\$1,452 22    \$1,452 22

## SEWERS.

1919.

May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
Received:—		
	For Sewer permits.....	47 00
	For Sewer rentals . . . . .	4 00

For labor . . . . .		31 20
Paid:—		
Feb. 3, Franklin Needle Co., 500		
Brick . . . . .	\$10 00	
Chadwick & Kidder ce-		
ment . . . . .	6 00	
June 2, Pay roll, week ending		
May 10, Anderson		
Ave. . . . .	24 38	
Pay roll, week ending		
May 24, Anderson		
Ave. . . . .	65 00	
Dec. 15, Balance to transfer ac-		
count, unexpended. .	476 82	
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	\$582 20	\$582 20

## SEWER MAINTENANCE.

1919.		
May 20, Appropriation . . . . .		\$800 00
Paid:—		
Feb. 3, Pay roll, week ending		
Jan. 4. . . . .	\$24 00	
Pay roll, week ending		
Jan. 11 . . . . .	29 25	
Pay roll, week ending		
Jan. 18 . . . . .	38 75	
Pay roll, week ending		
Jan. 25 . . . . .	6 00	
Mrs. I. S. Williams, 2½		
bags cement . . . . .	2 03	
A. S. Eastman, repairing		
tools . . . . .	3 95	
Apr. 7, Pay roll week ending		
March 22 . . . . .	18 00	
May 5, Pay roll, week ending		
April 26 . . . . .	36 67	
June 2, Pay roll, week ending		
May 17 . . . . .	65 00	
Pay roll, week ending		
May 31 . . . . .	27 00	

	Judkins & Wallace, supplies . . . . .	15 47	
July 7, Pay	roll, week ending June 14 . . . . .	22 75	
	City report 11.		
Aug. 4, C. P. Stevens, supplies..		11 87	
	C. P. Stevens, pipe.....	86 31	
Sept. 3, Pay	roll, week ending Aug. 23 . . . . .	19 50	
Oct. 6, Judkins & Wallace, supplies . . . . .		5 71	
Nov. 3, Sidney Sladden & Co., self propelling nozzle		12 00	
Dec. 1, Pay	roll, week ending Nov. 8 . . . . .	40 36	
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 15 . . . . .	14 63	
15, Pay	roll, week ending Dec. 6 . . . . .	13 00	
	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 13. . . . .	58 51	
	Judkins & Wallace, iron pipe and labor.....	65 55	
	H. E. Colby, sharpening picks . . . . .	40	
	Balance to transfer account, unexpended .	183 29	
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		\$800 00	\$800 00

### SURFACE DRAINS.

1919.

No appropriation.

Paid:--

Aug. 4, Pay	roll week ending July 12, View and Prospect Sts. . . . .	\$19 81
	Pay roll, week ending July 19, View and Prospect Sts. . . . .	139 14
	Pay roll, week ending	

	July 26, View and Prospect Sts. . . . .	106 64	
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 2, View and Prospect Sts. . . . .	180 92	
	400 ft. of 20 inch pipe View & Prospect Sts. . . . .	312 00	
	600 ft. of 15 inch pipe View & Prospect Sts . . . . .	280 80	
Sept. 3,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 9, View and Prospect Sts . . . . .	89 17	
	A. S. Eastman, sharpening picks . . . . .	1 20	
	John W. Dresser, laying out drain . . . . .	10 00	
Dec. 15,	C. P. Stevens, pipe and cement . . . . .	99 20	
	Transfer from Highway Dep't. for truck and teams . . . . .	6 60	
	To transfer account....		1,245 48
		\$1,245 48	\$1,245 48

### GARBAGE REMOVAL.

1919.		
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$850 00
	Received from sale of tickets . . . . .	137 30
	Paid:	
Feb. 3,	Pay roll week ending Dec. 28 . . . . .	6 15
	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 4 . . . . .	6 15
	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 11 . . . . .	48 90
	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 25 . . . . .	6 15
Mar. 3,	Pay roll, week ending Feb. 8. . . . .	38 95

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	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 1. . . . .	9 15
Apr. 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 8, . . . . .	30 68
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 15 . . . . .	6 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 22 . . . . .	3 07
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 29. . . . .	3 07
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 5. . . . .	43 05
May 5,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 12. . . . .	6 30
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 19. . . . .	3 08
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 26. . . . .	3 07
June 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 10. . . . .	120 85
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 17 . . . . .	9 50
July 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 7 . . . . .	109 63
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 14 . . . . .	3 24
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 28 . . . . .	6 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 5 . . . . .	40 30
Aug. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 12 . . . . .	3 26
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 19 . . . . .	3 26
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 2 . . . . .	6 65
Sept. 3,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 9 . . . . .	56 15
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 16 . . . . .	9 76
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 23 . . . . .	6 50

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	Pay roll, week ending		
	Aug. 30 . . . . .	6 50	
Oct. 6,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Sept. 6 . . . . .	57 78	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Sept. 13 . . . . .	6 50	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Sept. 20 . . . . .	6 50	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Sept. 27 . . . . .	6 50	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 4 . . . . .	6 50	
Nov. 3,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 11 . . . . .	100 00	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 25 . . . . .	6 50	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 1 . . . . .	6 50	
Dec. 1,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 8 . . . . .	67 52	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 15 . . . . .	17 50	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 22 . . . . .	6 50	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 29 . . . . .	6 50	
15,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Dec. 6 . . . . .	70 14	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Dec. 13 . . . . .	6 50	
	Transfer from Highways		
	for trucks and teams	386 00	
	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count, overdrawn . .		366 10
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		\$1,353 40	\$1,353 40

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### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1919.

Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities.....	\$1,860 04
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	2,500 00

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	Cash received from State Treasurer	1,216 90
	Due from State . . . . .	394 30
Paid:		
Apr. 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 15 . . . . .	\$9 23
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 22 . . . . .	6 15
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 29 . . . . .	9 22
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 5 . . . . .	6 15
May 5,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 12 . . . . .	171 44
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 19 . . . . .	42 65
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 26 . . . . .	52 12
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 3 . . . . .	12 30
June 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 10 . . . . .	24 60
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 17 . . . . .	30 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 24 . . . . .	18 45
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 31 . . . . .	6 15
	J. G. Wells, Engineer on	
	Steam roller . . . . .	31 00
July 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 14, Patrolman.	22 76
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 14, Webster St.	65 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 21, Patrolman .	32 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 21, Webster St.	104 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 28, Patrolman.	39 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 28, Webster St.	91 00
	Henry F. Keniston, gravel	10 80

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	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 5, Patrolman..	33 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 5, Webster St..	109 65
Aug. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 12, Patrolman..	39 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 12, Boscawen	
	Road . . . . .	39 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 19, Boscawen	
	Road . . . . .	190 04
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 19, Patrolman..	39 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 26, Patrolman..	39 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 26, Boscawen	
	Road . . . . .	390 74
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 2. Boscawen	
	Road . . . . .	236 79
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 2, Patrolman. .	36 50
	A. S. Eastman, sharpen-	
	ing picks for scarifier	13 05
Sept. 3,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 9, Patrolman..	43 30
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 9, Boscawen	
	Road . . . . .	168 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 16, Patrolman .	36 65
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 16, Boscawen	
	Road . . . . .	141 38
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 23, Patrolman.	26 67
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 23, Boscawen	
	Road . . . . .	57 80
	Pay roll, week ending	

	Aug. 23, Andover	
	Road . . . . .	15 41
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 30, Patrolman.	13 30
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 30, Andover	
	Road . . . . .	28 63
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 26, Boscawen	
	Road . . . . .	18 25
	Boston & Maine, R. R.,	
	freight on paint . . . .	2 32
	State Highway Dept., use	
	of steam roller and	
	auto truck . . . . .	536 00
	Henry L. Emery, planing	
	fence railing . . . . .	15 00
	Charles E. Douphinett,	
	coal . . . . .	100 63
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed	
	Company, coal . . . . .	20 90
Oct. 6,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 6, Patrolman..	3 33
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 13, Patrolman.	19 95
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 13, Andover	
	Road . . . . .	26 41
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 20, Patrolman.	33 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 20, Andover	
	Road . . . . .	14 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 27, Patrolman.	29 92
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 4, Patrolman...	19 95
Nov. 3,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 11, Patrolman..	16 62
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 18, Patrolman..	14 50
	Pay roll, week ending	

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	Oct. 25 . . . . .	11 00	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 1 . . . . .	8 88	
Dec. 1,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 29 . . . . .	3 75	
15,	C. M. Hibbard, gravel...	40 75	
	To transfer from High-		
	ways, for trucks,		
	teams and stone. ...	1,780 79	
	Balance to Resources and		
	Liabilities . . . . .	767 36	
		\$5,971 24	\$5,971 24

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### STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1919.

Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities.....	\$259 76
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	600 00
	Cash received from State Treasurer	450 00
	Due from State . . . . .	195 31

Paid:

Apr. 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 15 . . . . .	15 37
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 22 . . . . .	27 67
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 29 . . . . .	27 68
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 5 . . . . .	30 75
May 5,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 12, Patrolman.	36 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 12 . . . . .	10 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 19, Patrolman.	36 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 19 . . . . .	60 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 26, Patrolman.	12 30
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 26 . . . . .	10 00

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	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 3, Patrolman..	24 60
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 3 . . . . .	28 45
June 10,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 10 . . . . .	12 30
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 17 . . . . .	6 15
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 24 . . . . .	15 45
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 31 . . . . .	24 60
	Silas P. Thompson, gravel	14 70
July 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 7 . . . . .	39 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 14 . . . . .	16 24
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 21 . . . . .	6 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 21, Hill road..	82 98
Aug. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 12 . . . . .	19 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 19 . . . . .	13 00
Sept. 3,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 16 . . . . .	13 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 23 . . . . .	9 98
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 30, Patrolman.	23 35
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 30, Hill road...	9 75
Oct. 6,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 6, Patrolman..	33 33
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 6, Hill road...	6 80
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 13, Patrolman.	19 95
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 13, Hill road..	3 25
	Pay roll, week ending	

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	Sept. 20, Patrolman.	6 65	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Sept. 27, Patrolman.	9 97	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 4, Patrolman...	9 90	
Nov. 3,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 11, Patrolman.	23 28	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 18 . . . . .	14 00	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 1, Patrolman..	16 87	
Dec. 1,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 8 . . . . .	17 25	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 15, . . . . .	32 63	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 29 . . . . .	28 00	
15,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Dec. 6 . . . . .	106 50	
	Transfer from High-		
	ways, trucks, and		
	teams . . . . .	696 00	
	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count, overdrawn . .		146 43
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		\$1,651 50	\$1,651 50

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## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

## Andover Road.

1919.

May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500 00
	Cash received from State Treasurer	5,400 00

Paid:

Sept. 3,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 16 . . . . .	\$213 14
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 23 . . . . .	262 71
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 30 . . . . .	406 32
	A. S. Eastman, sharpen-	

	ing picks and drills.	12 40
	Keegan & French, supplies . . . . .	14 40
Oct. 6,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 6 . . . . .	299 36
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 13 . . . . .	472 93
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 20 . . . . .	477 11
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 27 . . . . .	441 87
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 4 . . . . .	455 24
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on steel bars	4 00
	Henry F. Keniston, sharpening picks and drills . . . . .	5 20
	A. S. Eastman, sharpening picks and drills.	13 65
Nov. 3,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 11 . . . . .	340 83
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 18 . . . . .	231 37
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 25 . . . . .	266 74
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 1 . . . . .	288 87
	Henry L. Emery, planing lumber . . . . .	4 00
	A. S. Eastman, sharpening tools . . . . .	90
	Henry F. Keniston, gravel	22 70
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement . . . . .	83 05
	Keegan & French, supplies . . . . .	9 94
Dec. 1,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 8 . . . . .	223 35
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 15 . . . . .	230 11
	Pay roll, week ending	

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Nov. 22 . . . . .	253 57	
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 29 . . . . .	83 26	
C. P. Stevens, pipe. . . . .	38 88	
Henry F. Keniston,		
gravel . . . . .	13 60	
W. S. Stewart, dynamite		
and caps . . . . .	38 40	
Henry F. Keniston,		
sharpening tools . . . . .	4 70	
C. P. Stevens, cement. . . . .	27 72	
To transfer from High-		
ways, trucks, teams		
and commissioner's		
services . . . . .	2,588 28	
Balance to Resources and		
Liabilities . . . . .	71 40	
		\$7,900 00 \$7,900 00

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### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities. . . . .	\$807 73
May 20, Appropriation . . . . .	2,820 00
By Cash from State Treasurer. . . . .	10 19

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### HILL ROAD.

Paid:

Feb. 3, Pay roll, week ending	
Dec. 28 . . . . .	\$13 72
May 5, Pay roll, week ending	
April 26 . . . . .	61 45
July 7, Pay roll, week ending	
July 5 . . . . .	19 50
Aug. 4, Pay roll, week ending	
July 12 . . . . .	48 76
Nov. 3, Pay roll, week ending	
Nov. 1 . . . . .	28 88
Dec. 1, Pay roll, week ending	

Nov. 29 . . . . .	51 25	
15, To transfer from High- ways, trucks and teams . . . . .	29 78	
Balance to Resources and Liabilities . . . . .	3,384 49	
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	\$3,637 83	\$3,637 83

**SANBORNTON ROAD.**

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities.....	\$308 70	
Dec. 15, To Resources and Lia- bilities . . . . .	\$308 70	
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	\$308 70	\$308 70

**LEIGHTON ROAD.**

1919.

May 20, Appropriation. . . . .	\$300 00	
Dec. 15, To transfer account, un- expended. . . . .	\$300 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report from Dec. 16, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1919, is submitted: The manual force consists of Chief Harry E. Colby and two assistants, James W. Huntoon and John E. Cunningham. The Daniel Webster Steamer Company, 15 men, Edward Wheeler, Captain. The Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 15 men, Amedos Rousseau, Captain. Hose Company No. 1, South Main street, 10 men, Ned Flanders, Captain.

### Location of Apparatus.

#### Hose Company No. 1, South Main Street.

One one-horse hose wagon with swinging harness.  
One one-horse sled.  
One 30-foot ladder.  
One 25-foot ladder, 500 feet 2½-inch hose.  
One Hand Tub.

#### Prescott's Garage.

One automobile hose and chemical wagon, carrying eight pony fire extinguishers, 500 feet 2½-inch hose, boots, coats and hats, nozzles, axes, etc.

Carries three men besides driver, and nine men going to brush fires.

One automobile combination, hose, chemical and hook and ladder truck, carrying 950 feet of 2½-inch hose, one 40 gal. chemical tank with 200 feet ¾ in. chemical hose, and all ladders formerly carried on Seagrave Hook and Ladder Truck, also extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipes, axes, gates, relief valve, stops, spanners, wrenches, coats, hats, boots and belts for 30 men. One cellar pipe, wire cutter, tin roof cutter, ropes, 3 smoke protectors and one deluge set.

**Central Fire Station.**

One Amoskeag steam fire engine with swinging harness. out of commission.

One auto hose truck.

One two-horse Seagrave hook and ladder truck, equipped with swinging harness.

There is at the Central Fire Station 1,250 feet of 2½-inch hose in good condition, also 800 feet of leaky hose that could be used in case of a big fire.

**Hose 3, Central Street, Opposite Paper Mill B.**

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

**Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue.**

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners, 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

One two wheeled truck equipped with one 31-foot roof ladder, one 28-foot, one 20-foot and one 15-foot ladder.

**Hose 5, Pearl Street, Near Park Street.**

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

**Hose 6, Sturtevant Street.**

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

There is also one 55-foot extension ladder at the city stable.

Pony extinguishers to be used by any person for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping are in the following places: City Hall 4, Franklin Passenger Station 1

**Recommendations.**

We recommend for the year 1920, the purchase of new hose, and additional fire alarm boxes.

It is estimated it will cost \$2,000 to repair Steamer. We would recommend the purchase of other apparatus to take its place.

HARRY E. COLBY,

Chief Engineer,

JAMES W. HUNTOON,

Assistant Engineer,

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,

Assistant Engineer and Clerk.

Board of Engineers.

**Location of Boxes.**

14. Webster and Main Streets.
15. Odell Private Box.
16. Depot and Main Streets.
21. Center of Bow Street.
22. South End of Franklin Street.
23. Paper Mill Square.
24. Glenwood Avenue.
25. Franklin and Central Streets.
26. Light and Power Co., Private Box.
27. Bow and Central Streets.
28. Front of Freight Depot.
29. Elkins and Grove Streets.
31. Prospect and School Streets.
32. Front of Dr. Adams'.
34. Central Street and Pearl Place.
35. Pleasant and Orchard Streets and Myrtle Avenue
51. Central Street and Glenwood Avenue.
52. South End of Railroad Street.
112. No. Main Street near Bristol R. R. Crossing.
113. Webster Street, near Commercial Machine Co.
114. Orphans' Home.
311. Highland Avenue and Beech Street.
312. Corner Sanborn and Proctor Streets.
313. Central and Lancaster Streets.

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**ENGINEER'S REPORT.**

Fires from Dec. 31, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1919.

January 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. Gilkerson, 46 Elkins St.

January 7. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Dr. LeClerc, Sanborn St.

January 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by William Ervin.

January 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by E. G. Leach, Spring St.

January 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire. F. H. Davis, South Main St.

January 27. Box 25. Fire in Block owned by Leach & Proctor, Central St. Damage estimated \$3,000.00.

January 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Charles B. Prescott.

February 1. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. John Howe.

February 7. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Dorothy Howe, School St.

February 7. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Rev. J. E. Finen, High St.

February 7. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by E. G. Leach. Occupied by Peter Charland.

February 8. Box 21. Fire in house occupied by Polish people, Bow St., John Bunk. Damage \$1800.

February 12. Box 29. Fire in house occupied by John Dion, Franklin and Elkins Sts. owned by Weston Lemire.

February 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by E. Williams, Bow St.

February 18. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Frank Giles.

February 18. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Shepard Block, Memorial St.

February 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Shepard Bros.

February 23. Four blows. House call for fire at Webster Lake. House owned by Mr. Cochrane.

February 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Jennie L. Edmunds.

March 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Gignac house, Bow St.

March 13. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by L. W. Buzzell.

March 17. Box 21. Chimney fire. House occupied by Austin Kirby, Bow St.

March 22. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Harry Fresh, Bow St.

March 23. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by G. W. Conrad. Occupied by A. L. Gordon.

April 8. Still alarm. Grass fire near Glenwood Ave.

April 11. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by John Connor, R. R. St.

April 13. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by O. A. Towne. Occupied by Charles Dodge.

April 14. Still alarm. Grass fire on land owned by James Aiken.

April 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by A. L. Moody.

April 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Moses Ash, Elkins St.

April 17. Still alarm. Fire in ash barrel at Mrs. John Webster's.

April 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by W. F. Daniell. Occupied by Harry Sanborn.

April 22. Six blows. Brush fire at Webster lake on land of Hector Morin.

April 22. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Mrs. C. C. Kenrick.

April 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Charles Marion.

April 25. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mr. Marceau.

April 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Geo. E. Clark, Bow St.

April 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire. 155 Central St.

April 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. M. C. Heath.

April 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire, 39 Webster St.

May 3. Still alarm. Chimney fire. 69 Pearl St.

May 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Daniel M. Philbrick.

May 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by E. G. Leach, rear of old Grain store.

May 7. Box 14. House owned by Chas. Prescott. Damage \$2200.00.

May 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Leach & Proctor Block.

May 15. Six blows. Fire near Giles mill. Brush Fire.

May 17. Still alarm. Brush fire on Bluffs, so called. Land owned by the city.

May 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Benj. Colby, Russell St.

May 21. False alarm. Box 21.

May 22. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Chas. Ford. Occupied by Mrs. Fred Smith.

May 27. Box 29. Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co. coal sheds. Damage \$17,000.00.

May 30. Four blows. House call. Fire at Salisbury.

June 2. Still alarm. Merrimack Fuel & Feed sheds.

June 3. Still alarm. Merrimack Fuel & Feed sheds.

June 6. Five blows. Steamer call. Fire at city dump.

June 7. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Jacob Dole.

July 1. Still alarm. Ash barrel. Hector Morin Shoe Store.

July 3. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Frank Russell.

July 5. Four blows. House call. Fire at Box Shop, East Andover.

July 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Harry Gilchrist.

July 21. Still alarm. Merrimack Fuel & Feed coal sheds.

July 23. Still alarm. Acme K. M. & N. Co.

July 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Ayles Court. House owned by Mrs. Ayles.

July 26. Still alarm. Sulloway Mills.

July 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Rhoda Shaw, 36 School St.

August 4. False alarm.

August 5. Box 27. Fire at Hebert Manufacturing Co., Central St.

August 8. Still alarm. House owned by International Paper Co., Cross Roads. Damage \$150.00.

August 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Chas. Ford's.

August 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Leach & Proctor Block, Central St.

August 11. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by John Flanders, 669 Central St.

August 18. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. C. C. Bucklin, River St.

August 25. Still alarm. G. W. Griffin Co.

September 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire. No. 50½ Williams' Court, Bow St.

September 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Frank Hawkins.

September 23. Still alarm. Brush fire on city land Webster lake.

September 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by E. A. Fellows, South Main St.

October 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Sawyer Block.

October 14. Still alarm. Republican Bridge.

October 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by E. A. Flanders.

October 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Charles Slack.

November 9. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Wm. Cline, So. Main St.

November 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, Smith St.

November 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Austin Kirby, 187 Bow St.

November 25. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. Geo. E. Shepard, South Main St.

December 5. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Raffaely Block.

December 9. Four blows. House call. Assisted at Thompson Block Fire at Tilton.

December 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Martin Cunningham.

December 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. Whidden, North Main St.

December 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Joseph Welch.

December 25. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by M. J. Nevins.

December 26. Box 25. I. O. O. F. Block.

Merrimack Lodge No. 28.....	Loss	\$40,000 00
W. S. Stewart . . . . .	"	19,000 00
Max Solomon . . . . .	"	12,000 00
C. L. Eddy . . . . .	"	7,000 00
David Merrill . . . . .	"	1,500 00
E. G. & E. W. Leach.....	"	1,000 00
Geo. W. Busiel. . . . .	"	300 00
Maud Campbell . . . . .	"	387 00
Alfred Terrien . . . . .	"	300 00

Dr. A. A. Beaton.....	Loss \$	500 00
Geo. H. Perkins.....	"	150 00
Tessie Emmons . . . . .	"	250 00
Mary O'Brien . . . . .	"	200 00
E. M. Perkins . . . . .	"	50 00
Lodge of Elks.....	"	50 00
Grange . . . . .	"	75 00
Chas. Paige.		
Raffaelly Block, damaged by water.....		900 00
Central Fruit Co., damaged by water.....		1,200 00

Number of alarms 92.

Still alarms 75.

Bell alarms 16.

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,

Clerk of Engineers.

By A. E. J.

## Regulations of the Franklin Fire Department.

Adopted December 20, 1909.

Section 1. The fire department of the City of Franklin, shall be composed of a chief engineer, first assistant engineer, second assistant engineer, third assistant engineer, fourth assistant engineer, and a superintendent of fire alarms, who shall each be appointed by the city council; one steamer and hose company to consist of fifteen men, one hose company to consist of ten men and one hook and ladder company to consist of fifteen men.

Section 2. The chief engineer and four assistant engineers shall constitute a board of engineers and shall exercise the power of firewards.

Section 3. The chief engineer and each assistant engineer shall hold his office and perform his duties until his successor takes his oath of office.

Section 4. The City Council, for cause, after hearing, may remove from office the chief engineer or any assistant engineer.

### Chief Engineer.

Section 5. The chief engineer shall have sole command over all persons present at fires whether members of the fire department or not.

Article 1. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order at fires, and enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations regarding fires.

Article 2. He shall have charge of and examine into the condition of all fire apparatus, fire alarm system, houses and all fire department property and shall cause needed repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department of the City Council.

Article 3. He shall certify all pay rolls and bills against the department and shall be responsible for the care of all property connected with the fire department.

Article 4. In the absence of the chief engineer the next engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the power to perform the duties of the chief engineer.

### Board of Engineers.

Section 6. The board of engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, factories, hotels, tenement houses, public buildings, halls, churches and schoolhouses once a year, and study the location of all hydrants and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties.

Article 1. They shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and shall have power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at a fire.

Article 2. They may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they may deem proper.

Article 3. They may establish such regulations respecting public safety, kindling, guarding, safe keeping, prevention, and extinguishment of fires, and for the removal of combustibles from any place, and the keeping or storing of explosives, as they think expedient, which shall be signed by a major part of them, approved by the Council

and recorded by the city clerk, and attested copies posted in two or more public places in the city thirty days before they shall take effect.

(a) Penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offence may be prescribed for breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Article 4. They shall examine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for membership in the department and no person, whose application has not been approved by a majority of the board of engineers shall become a member of the company.

Article 5. At the first meeting in each year, after the qualification of the engineers, they shall proceed to elect, by a majority vote, a clerk of the board of engineers, a captain, a lieutenant and a clerk for each company and an engineer, assistant engineer and stoker of the steamer, each of whom shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Article 6. Any member of any company may be dismissed from the department or from office in a company by two-thirds vote of the board present.

Article 7. They shall in conjunction with the annual report of the chief engineer, make recommendations as to the needs of the department.

Article 8. Every engineer shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous, in any street or elsewhere to be extinguished or removed.

### **Superintendent of Fire Alarm.**

Section 7. The fire alarm system shall be under the control of the chief engineer, with direct supervision by a superintendent of fire alarm who shall be elected by the Council.

### **Committee on Fire Department.**

Section 8. The committee on fire department of the City Council, with the approval of the chief engineer and subject to direction by the Council shall purchase all supplies in connection with the department.

Article 1. They shall direct all repairs of the houses, fire alarm system, and fire apparatus.

Article 2. They in conjunction with the board of engineers shall hold meetings on the last Wednesday of each month.

Adopted December 5 and 19, 1910.

Amended May 20, 1918.

1. That the salary of the chief engineer be \$150 a year and 75 cents per hour for actual service at fires. It is understood under this arrangement that he shall not put in any time except for fires.

2. That the number of assistant engineers be reduced to two and that the salaries of each shall be \$50 per year and 75 cents per hour for actual service at fires. Also that two alternates from the regular force be appointed by the chief engineer on January 1, to serve in absence of the assistant engineer at a proportionate salary.

3. That the clerk of the Board of Engineers shall receive a salary of \$15 per year for his services.

4. That the members of the various companies shall each receive a salary of \$25 per year and 50 cents per hour for all services.

5. That the engineer of the steamer shall receive \$1.00 per hour for actual service at fires, 50 cents per hour for practice and for cleaning and repairing.

6. That the superintendent of fire alarm shall attend to all repairs on the fire alarm system. Under this head it is understood that he shall at all times keep the line clear, and for any work in this connection, including the cutting of trees or branches, he shall not receive any extra compensation. It is further understood that in instances that tappers are changed, it shall not be considered extra work except where new wiring is called for. That he shall attend to the winding of all the clocks and the tappers and he shall see to the procuring of supplies for the whole system, including the storage batteries at the Franklin Light & Power station, subject to the approval of the chief engineer and Fire Department Committee.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1919.

May 20. Appropriation . . . . . \$7,000 00

Received:—

From sale of junk and old hose . . . . . 17 65

For telephone service . . . . . 11 13

For Winton Auto Truck . . . . . 200 00

From town of Salisbury for services . . . . . 23 00

From town of Andover for services . . . . . 206 00

From town of New London for acid  
and soda . . . . . 3 48

From State Treasurer for forest fires . . . . . 16 88

Paid:

General expenses . . . . . \$5,998 46

Fire alarm . . . . . 930 79

Transfer from highways,  
difference on lights  
and telephone . . . . . 2 50Balance to transfer ac-  
count, unexpended . . . . . 546 39

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## GENERAL EXPENSE.

1919.

Paid:

Feb. 3, Merrimack Fuel &amp; Feed Co., wood . . . . . \$8 25

Sulloway Mills, bicarbonate soda . . . . . 14 00

O. J. Childs Co., supplies . . . . . 5 11

C. L. Eddy, rubber stoppers . . . . . 2 00

G. O. Thompson, straps . . . . . 50

L. J. Cherrier, boiler grates . . . . . 15 50

Frank Lafrance, services as janitor  
at Engine house and extra work . . . . . 54 00

Gignac &amp; Gerry, food for firemen . . . . . 2 55

Mar. 3, E. M. Perkins, rubber boots . . . . . 4 95

Max Solomon &amp; Co., rubber boots . . . . . 22 00

I. M. Hanson, repairs at engine  
house . . . . . 6 00Prescott's Garage, lettering rubber  
boots and coats . . . . . 1 95

		Towne & Robie, printing time books	10 65
		E. H. Coleman, mittens.....	5 25
		Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, February . . . . .	25 00
Apr.	7,	Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, March . . . . .	25 00
		Towne & Robie, 3 books.....	4 67
		Pay roll, Steamer Co., to April 1..	375 50
		Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1 to April 1	311 50
		Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co., to Apr. 1 . . . . .	353 50
May	5,	Prescott's Garage, supplies . . . . .	1 90
		Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, April . . . . .	15 00
June	2,	Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, May, and extra work....	17 50
		W. S. Kimball, labor at engine house 1918 . . . . .	8 25
		John D. Groves, food for firemen..	15 10
		Gignac & Gerry, food for firemen..	13 15
		E. M. Perkins, rubber boots.....	15 68
		Judkins & Wallace, repairs.....	4 18
		Suloway Mills, vitriol . . . . .	3 60
July	7,	G. O. Thompson, belts and repairs..	25 42
		L. J. Cherrier, valve and labor.....	2 45
		Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood..	4 00
		France Lafrance, janitor at engine house, June, and extra work...	16 50
		H. E. Colby, chief engineer, services to July 1 . . . . .	139 25
		J. W. Huntoon, assistant engineer, services to July 1.....	48 00
		John Cunningham, assistant engineer, services to July 1.....	61 25
Aug.	4,	C. P. Stevens, rope, oil and shovel...	39 30
		G. O. Thompson, supplies.....	2 75
		Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, July . . . . .	15 00
		E. M. Perkins, rubber boots.....	10 45
		Benson Auto Co., labor and use of trucks . . . . .	23 26
		A. B. Stearns, inspection of fire engine . . . . .	7 40

Sept. 3,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal and coke . . . . .	4 85
	Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, August . . . . .	15 00
	Frank Lafrance, putting up signs for forest fire prevention . . . . .	11 00
Oct. 6,	B. M. Prescott, trucks to fires in Andover and Salisbury . . . . .	60 00
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance Ward One engine house . . . . .	7 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor and fittings . . . . .	4 63
	Fabric Fire Hose Co., 500 ft hose..	375 00
	Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, September . . . . .	15 00
	Pay roll, Steamer Co. to Oct 1....	654 25
	Pay roll, Hook & Ladder to Oct 1..	402 00
	Pay roll, Hose No. 1, to Oct. 1....	369 50
Nov. 3,	Fabric Fire Hose Co., balance due on hose . . . . .	25 00
	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots.....	5 50
	Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, October . . . . .	25 00
Dec. 1,	Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, November . . . . .	25 00
15,	Sulloyway Mills, soda . . . . .	10 80
	Frank Lafrance, janitor at engine house, December . . . . .	15 00
	B. M. Prescott, bronze, labor and truck to Tilton . . . . .	9 39
	Geo. B. Morrison, supplies.....	3 31
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	8 27
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights at Ward 1 engine house, year 1919	12 00
	Benson Auto Co., acid.....	5 25
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal...	33 13
	H. E. Colby, Chief Engineer services to Jan. 1. . . . .	93 75
	James W. Huntoon, Assistant Engineer, services to Jan. 1. . . . .	33 25
	John E. Cunningham, Assistant Engineer, services to Jan. 1. . . . .	49 00
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	29 48

Winnepesaukee and Central N. H. Telephone Co's., telephone ser- vice . . . . .	99 83
B. M. Prescott, use of auto hose truck and auto combination truck year . 1919 . . . . .	1,860 00

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### FIRE ALARM.

1919.

Paid:

Apr. 7, Harry W. Burleigh, salary as super- intendent to April 1. . . . .	12 50
July 7, H. W. Burleigh, repairs. . . . .	20 88
H. W. Burleigh, salary as superinten- dent to July 1, 1919. . . . .	12 50
Aug. 4, Franklin Light & Power Co. current to July 1. . . . .	37 50
Sept. 3, Keegan & French, paint and brush. .	4 96
Oct. 6, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., fire alarm box . . . . .	91 18
H. W. Burleigh, salary as superinten- dent to Oct. 1, 1919. . . . .	12 50
H. W. Burleigh, pipe, fittings and labor on battery rack. . . . .	277 90
Nov. 3, H. W. Burleigh, labor and material installing fire alarm box on Rail- road St. . . . .	123 62
Dec. 1, Clarence N. James, painting fire alarm boxes, and cross arms. . . .	46 50
Benson Auto Co., acid. . . . .	13 55
15, H. W. Burleigh, repairs. . . . .	30 60
H. W. Burleigh, salary as superinten- dent to Jan. 1. . . . .	12 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., current for six months to Jan. 1. . . . .	37 50
Benson Auto Co., battery jars etc. . .	196 60

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1919. There have been 83 criminal cases entered for the following offences.

Assault . . . . .	12
Aggravated assault . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering . . . . .	3
Bastardy . . . . .	1
Cohabitation . . . . .	1
Disorderly Conduct . . . . .	1
Derisive Language . . . . .	3
Drunk . . . . .	10
Fornication . . . . .	2
Horse stealing . . . . .	3
Larceny . . . . .	5
Mittimus called for . . . . .	1
Non support . . . . .	3
Noise and brawl . . . . .	3
Procuring and furnishing liquor . . . . .	1
Speeding auto . . . . .	16
Speeding motor cycle . . . . .	1
Self hunting dogs . . . . .	2
Selling horse unfit for labor . . . . .	1
Violation fish and game laws . . . . .	2
Violation auto laws . . . . .	3
Violation liquor laws . . . . .	5
Vagrancy . . . . .	2
Violation Quarantine laws . . . . .	1

During the past year the Franklin Police Dept. has recovered lost and stolen property amounting in value to seventeen thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MANCHESTER, *City Marshal.*

**MUNICIPAL COURT OF FRANKLIN.**

The number of cases entered for the year beginning December 15, 1918 and ending December 15, 1919 was 81 which were disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs.....	41
Paid costs . . . . .	10
Sentenced to the House of Correction.....	9
Sentenced to jail . . . . .	1
Bound over to the Superior Court.....	4
Continued . . . . .	6
Discharged . . . . .	5
Nol-prossed . . . . .	5

81

Receipts from fines and costs.....	\$745 15
Disbursements . . . . .	461 65

Balance to City Treasurer . . . . . \$283 50

EDWARD L. WELCH, *Clerk.*

**REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER.**

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

There were 12 cases before the Juvenile Court during the year 1919 including the following:

Breaking and entering . . . . .	2
Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2
Larceny . . . . .	6
Carrying loaded revolver . . . . .	1
Throwing stones . . . . .	1

12

The cases were disposed of as follows:

Continued for sentence . . . . .	0
Placed on Probation . . . . .	2
Sentenced to Industrial School, mittimus to issue at call of officers.....	1

12

During the year there were 22 cases investigated and complaints settled without court proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS B. SAWYER,

*Probation Officer.*

## POLICE.

1919.

May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,200 00
	Received from Municipal Court, fines and costs . . . . .	283 50
Paid:		
Feb. 3,	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles . . . . .	\$ 10 00
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs....	2 70
	Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners . . . . .	4 40
Mar. 3,	Towne & Robie, letter heads and postage stamps . . . . .	7 50
Apr. 7,	Omar A. Towne, salary as Justice of Municip- al Court to April 1. . . . .	100 00
	Towne & Robie, printing notices . . . . .	2 67
May 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps . . . . .	1 50
	Prescott's Garage, auto- mobiles . . . . .	2 50
	Keegan & French, paint- ing traffic posts.....	5 59
	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles . . . . .	13 25
June 2,	Traffic Sign & Signal Co., flags for traffic posts, . . . . .	4 20
	National Express Co., ex- press on flags . . . . .	33 .
	J. H. Cross, trucking traf- fic posts . . . . .	1 75
	Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners . . . . .	1 45
July 7,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps . . . . .	4 05
	Omar A. Towne, salary as Justice of Municipal Court to July 1.....	100 00
	E. L. Welch, salary as Clerk of Municipal	

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	Court to July 1. ....	75 00
	Augustus B. Sawyer, Probation Officer to July 1	50 00
	W. S. Stewart, supplies..	14 02
	Towne & Robie, letter heads and tags.....	5 50
Aug. 4,	Towne & Robie, envelopes . . . . .	2 25
	Benson Auto Co., automobiles . . . . .	9 00
Sept. 3,	Benson Auto Co., automobiles . . . . .	2 50
	H. E. Colby, repairing traffic posts . . . . .	1 75
Oct. 6,	Omar A. Towne, salary as Justice of Municipal Court to Oct. 1..	100 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor and material connecting police signal light . . . . .	14 25
	Benson Auto Co., automobile to North Boscawen . . . . .	2 50
	Central Electric Co., installing police signal light . . . . .	38 37
Nov. 3,	Towne & Robie, printing receipts and notices.	3 75
	Edward L. Welch, services as special Justice . . . . .	3 00
Dec. 1,	Benson Auto Co., automobiles . . . . .	5 00
	Towne & Robie, printing criminal docket . . .	16 03
15,	Omar A. Towne, salary as Justice of Municipal Court to Jan. 1..	100 00
	Edward L. Welch, salary as clerk of Municipal Court to Jan. 1.....	75 00

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Augustus B. Sawyer, Probation officer to Jan. 1	50 00	
Keegan & French, glass and setting . . . . .	3 03	
Prescott's Garage, auto..	1 25	
Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners . . . . .	3 65	
W. S. Stewart, supplies..	7 41	
Pay roll for Special Justices . . . . .	27 00	
Winnebepesaukee & Central N. H. Tel. Co's., telephone service . . . . .	61 62	
John Manchester, salary as City Marshal year 1919 . . . . .	1,200 00	
Louis Bassett, police service year 1919 . . . . .	1,095 00	
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights for year 1919 . . . . .	22 75	
A. H. Manuel, police service . . . . .	46 50	
Geo. Burres, police service and use of auto.	4 25	
L. B. Greeley, police service . . . . .	70 70	
Louis Bassett, extra work	3 00	
W. W. Buchanan, police service . . . . .	3 00	
O. M. Wagner, police service . . . . .	3 00	
Joseph S. Williams, police service . . . . .	3 00	
A. E. James, police service	6 00	
F. E. Young, police service	3 00	
Balance to transfer account unexpended . .	89 53	
	\$3,483 50	\$3,483 50

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## MEMORIAL HALL.

1919.

May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00
	Received for rentals . . . . .	1,136 75
	Received for repairs . . . . .	5 25
Paid:		
Feb. 3,	Thomas F. Clifford, in- surance . . . . .	53 90
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, in- surance . . . . .	97 02
	H. A. Currier, insurance.	34 65
	John E. St. Clair, tuning piano . . . . .	2 50
	A. S. Eastman, repairing seats . . . . .	1 35
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Dec. and Jan. . . . .	23 60
	Loren B. Greeley, police service Dec. and Jan .	19 35
	L. J. Cherrier, supplies and repairs . . . . .	10 61
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage . . . . .	12 00
Mar. 3,	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant for toilet rooms . . . . .	15 00
	American Express Co., express on disinfec- tant . . . . .	81
	H. L. Powell, insurance..	38 50
	C. C. Brown, insurance..	53 90
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps, February . . . . .	19 74
	Towne & Robie, plans of Opera House . . . . .	3 12
	Keegan & French, uphol- stery tacks . . . . .	50
	Loren B. Greeley, police service Feb. , . . . .	13 95

	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage Feb . . . . .	12 00
Apr. 7, S.	W. Jones, collector, additional tax on Opera House to July 1	37 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., gas in G. A. R. Hall year 1918 . . . .	4 90
	Central Electric Co., repairing lights . . . . .	1 65
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, March . . .	8 40
	Keegan & French, supplies	90
	Shepard Bros., soap powder . . . . .	90
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage March . . . . .	5 00
May 5, Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, April . . . . .		7 00
	Loren B. Greeley, police service, March and April . . . . .	9 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps April . . . . .	10 84
June 2, Irene Daigneault, damage to dress in Opera House . . . . .		12 50
	L. B. Greeley, police service, May . . . . .	9 15
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps, May . . . . .	14 67
	Judkins & Wallace, repairs	3 82
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, May . . . . .	8 00
July 7, S. W. Jones, collector Internal Revenue tax on Opera House year ending June 30, 1920		150 00
	John E. St. Clair, tuning	

	piano . . . . .	2 50
	L. B. Greeley, police service, June . . . . .	5 70
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, June . . . . .	4 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, June . . .	5 28
Aug. 4,	Martin Cunningham, repairing chair cushions	33 00
	C. P. Stevens supplies....	5 58
	L. B. Greeley, police service, July . . . . .	8 70
	Central Electric Co., repairs and supplies ...	5 38
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, July . . . .	8 40
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, July . . . . .	7 00
Sept. 3,	Keegan & French, setting glass . . . . .	1 61
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, August . . . . .	2 00
	L. B. Greeley, police service, August . . . . .	2 40
	L. B. Greeley, police service, Sept. . . . .	14 10
	Judkins & Wallace, repairs	50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Aug. and Sept. . . . .	9 44
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, Sept. . . . .	11 00
Nov. 3,	Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Maker's Union, rebate in rent of Opera House . . . . .	4 00
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, Oct . . . . .	13 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps, Oct. . . . .	19 28
	Francis T. Douphinett, re-	

	pairing lights . . . . .	3 15	
	L. B. Greeley, police service, Oct. . . . .	15 90	
	Orient Spray Co., spray for wood work . . . . .	21 00	
	American Railway Express Co., express on Orient spray . . . . .	86	
	Keegan & French, glass and labor . . . . .	19 94	
Dec. 1,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lights and lamps, Nov . . . . .	28 53	
	Loren B. Greeley, police service, Nov. . . . .	11 10	
	Griffin Drug Co. floor wax . . . . .	1 85	
	Shepard Bros., soap powder and brush . . . . .	77	
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, Nov. . . . .	9 00	
15,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights to Dec 15. . . . .	7 28	
	L. B. Greeley, police service to Dec. 15. . . . .	6 60	
	C. P. Stevens, supplies. . . . .	4 35	
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage to Dec. 15. . . . .	5 00	
	Transfer to Heating Plant . . . . .	700 00	
	Transfer to Janitor . . . . .	400 00	
	Balance to transfer account, unexpended . . . . .	47 07	
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		\$2,142 00	\$2,142 00

## INCIDENTALS.

1919.		
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Paid:		
	Incidentals . . . . .	\$3,578 90
	Board of Health . . . . .	139 73

	Highway Damage . . . .	450 00	
	Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn . . .		168 63
		<u>\$4,168 63</u>	<u>\$4,168 63</u>
	Paid:		
Feb. 3,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for City Clerk . . . . .		\$3 50
	Towne & Robie, publishing notice and printing forms . . . . .		2 55
	Dennison & Sons, ledger . . . . .		11 95
	Geo. E. Clark, team delivering ballots, Ward One . . . . .		1 50
	Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance.		6 50
	T. O. Calley, letter heads and envel- opes . . . . .		13 04
Mar. 3,	Geo. F. Garneau, expense to State As- sessor's meeting and dues for As- sessor . . . . .		6 84
	Union Publishing Co., Merrimack County directory . . . . .		4 00
	Towne & Robie, photo for city report and printing cards . . . . .		8 00
Apr. 7,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for John Manchester, tax collector..		15 00
	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for City Reports, inventory blanks, etc..		14 40
	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for Frank T. Ripley, tax collector..		8 00
	National Express Co., express on City reports . . . . .		73
	I. V. Goss, preparing and distributing inventory blanks . . . . .		20 00
	Towne & Robie, publishing notices and printing books . . . . .		11 75
May 5,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for John Manchester, collector..		10 00
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, bond for tax collector . . . . .		30 00
	T. O. Calley, printing war record sheets envelopes, etc. . . . .		18 36

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	National Express Co., express on books . . . . .	73
	Edson C. Eastman Co., book for record of vital statistics . . . . .	10 00
	Edmund H. Brown, Register, list of real estate conveyances, for assessors . . . . .	4 00
June 2,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for John Manchester, collector . . . .	20 00
	Edson C. Eastman Co., inventory record books, . . . . .	26 00
	Towne & Robie, supplies and publishing notices . . . . .	12 50 <sup>4</sup>
	Towne & Robie, city reports for year 1918 . . . . .	623 13
	Beaupre Bros., iron for flag pole . .	4 20
	T. O. Calley, printing tax bills . . . .	18 50
	P. D. Cormier, R. M. Wright, Trustee, copper and labor on flag pole.	52 28
	W. S. Stewart, supplies . . . . .	56 16
July 7,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for Tax Collector . . . . .	8 00
	I. V. Goss, Clerk of Board of Assessors 1919 . . . . .	70 00
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance on ambulance . . . . .	4 40
	Towne & Robie, printing books and notices . . . . .	12 75
	Industrial Appraisal Co., appraisal of Manufacturing properties for Assessors . . . . .	1,626 36
Aug. 4,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for City Clerk . . . . .	4 00
	T. O. Calley, envelopes and statements . . . . .	12 65
	Towne & Robie, placards and tax notices . . . . .	2 50
	I. V. Goss, recording and returning vital statistics to July 1 . . . . .	39 75
Sept. 3,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for tax collector. . . . .	5 00

	John W. Dresser, laying out grade near post office lot and furnishing blue prints . . . . .	7 50
	Thomas Cushing, services in City Clerk's office . . . . .	16 50
Oct. 6,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for City clerk . . . . .	2 00
	Edmund H. Brown, Register, copy of deed, Sulloway & Daniell to city . . . . .	90
	J. C. Hall Co., books for City Treasurer . . . . .	25 80
Nov. 3,	George Dunn, use of water tub two years . . . . .	6 00
	Frank T. Ripley, Coll., tax sales to City . . . . .	297 65
Dec. 1,	H. J. L. Bodwell, band for Armistice Day . . . . .	65 00
	Henry Shorey, drum corps for Armistice Day . . . . .	35 00
	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for City Clerk . . . . .	4 00
	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps for tax collector . . . . .	3 00
	T. O. Calley, printing ballots and tax letters . . . . .	21 50
	Geo. S. Davenport, labor on voting booths . . . . .	9 00
	Geo. S. Davenport, perambulating line between City of Franklin and town of Salisbury . . . . .	7 00
	Edward L. Welch, perambulating lines between city of Franklin and Towns of Boscawen, Northfield, Tilton and Sanbornton, including use of automobiles . . . . .	27 00
	Francis T. Douphinett, decorating Memorial Hall, for Armistice Day . . . . .	14 40
	Keegan & French, supplies for decorating Memorial Hall . . . . .	1 31
	Wm. H. Turcotte, Ward Clerk, return of record of city election, Ward 1 . . . . .	1 00

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	Silas P. Thompson, use of water tub, 3 years . . . . .	9 00
	Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance.	22 75
Dec. 15,	C. L. Eddy, supplies . . . . .	65
	Frank T. Ripley, cash paid for Adv. non resident taxes . . . . .	14 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber for vot- ing booths . . . . .	2 67
	Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance	3 75
	Keegan & French, repairs for voting booths . . . . .	1 45
	Geo. E. Clark, team carrying ballots to Ward One . . . . .	75
	Central Garage, labor on decorations for Armistice Day . . . . .	4 50
	Franklin Floral Co., palms for decora- tions, Armistice Day . . . . .	8 96
	State of New Hampshire, automobile manual . . . . .	1 75
	F. A. Bakeman, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	13 00
	A. Lagace, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	11 25
	E. T. Drake, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	14 75
	A. A. Beaton, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	10 75
	J. Sarah Barney, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	1 25
	J. B. Woodman, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	2 25
	C. W. Adams, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	1 50
	Pay roll, for return of marriages . . .	14 25
	I. V. Goss, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths . . .	34 15
	W. S. Stewart, supplies . . . . .	6 03
	Winnepesaukee and Central N. H. Tel. Co's., telephone service, 1919 . .	45 90
	Citizen's Tel. Co., service, 1919 . . . .	10 00
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		\$3,578 90

**HIGHWAY DAMAGE.**

Paid:

Apr. 7, P. L. Kennedy, damage from change of grade opposite hotel property on Central St. . . . .	\$425 00
June 2, Thomas F. Clifford, retainer and con- sultations suit of P. L. Kennedy v. city of Franklin . . . . .	25 00
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	\$450 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Our department has continued its policies of previous years and the results have shown that familiarity with the work makes us more efficient. In comparing our city with others of like size we find that none excell and few measure up to our standard. Some credit for this we are forced to accept but the greater part belongs to the majority of the people who support us with their approval, and make us fearless to perform our duties.

A noticeable harmony and co-operation at City Hall is gratifying.

The mortality of our city—much less than 1918—shows deaths due to natural causes in most cases, and the absence of epidemics, industrial, and diseases due to carelessness are on the wane. More infants are passing through the dangerous period of life each year. We attribute this to a higher intelligence of the people and the added interest the medical profession is taking.

Our water supply is in excellent condition and we have the latest appliances for safeguarding its purity. Any necessity for boiling will be promptly advertised from our office.

The sanitary conditions of our schools are satisfactory and our order for teachers to send home children indisposed has worked out to the advantage of all.

We have recently inspected the Pastime Theatre and found it well equipped with a fire-proof booth, several fire exits and a modern ventilating system.

The milk supply is good, as regards cleanliness and its quality.

Since inaugurating the system of collecting rubbish we find there is some dissatisfaction about the irregularity of collections. We are trying to remedy this and hope that it will soon be on a regular day schedule.

We have had about the usual number of contagious diseases this year with a small death rate.

The advantage of an isolation department connected with the City Hospital, becomes more evident each year.

We believe that our city should have a sanitary inspector to investigate complaints and inspect plumbing.

We approve of the idea of serving hot lunches to the

students at the schools who are unable to be at home at noon time during the cold season.

F. A. BAKEMAN,  
IRVING V. GOSS,  
HECTOR MORIN,

*Board of Health.*

### Expenditures.

1919.		
Paid:		
Feb. 3,	Loren B. Greeley, burying dog.....	\$1 25
Aug. 4,	Towne & Robie, publishing notices and printing milk license book.....	8 34
	C. P. Stevens, milk tester.....	16 15
Sept. 3,	Benson Auto Co., auto to Summit St.	1 00
Nov. 3,	Towne & Robie, publishing notices..	2 25
Dec. 1,	T. L. Riley, goods furnished to Wm. Laclair while quarantined . . . .	13 50
	T. L. Riley, goods furnished to John W. Morse while quarantined...	22 24
15,	E. M. Perkins, goods furnished family of Wm. Laclair while quarantined . . . . .	8 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood furnished Dustin family while quarantined . . . . .	3 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood furnished John W. Morse while quarantined . . . . .	6 50
	A. A. Beaton, M. D., consultation in cases of Hebert, Albert, Bedard	20 00
	F. A. Bakeman, fumigations for year 1919 . . . . .	37 00
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		\$139 73

### SCHOOLS.

1919.	
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . . \$39,250 00
	Dog license account . . . . . 376 64
Paid:	
Feb. 3,	Frank Proctor, Treasurer \$3,000 00

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Mar.	3,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,000	00
Apr.	7,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	5,000	00
May	5,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,000	00
June	2,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,500	00
July	7,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,000	00
Sept.	3,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	500	00
Oct.	6,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,500	00
Nov.	3,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	4,500	00
Dec.	1,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	5,500	00
	15,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	6,126	64

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### SALARIES.

May 20, Appropriation . . . . . \$3,150 00  
 Paid:

Edward G. Leach, Mayor	\$200	00
I. V. Goss, Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	100	00
F. A. Bakeman, Secretary of Board of Health and Milk Inspector	200	00
Hector Morin, Board of Health . . . . .	25	00
I. V. Goss, Board of Health . . . . .	50	00
Geo. S. Davenport, As- sessor . . . . .	175	00
Geo. F. Garneau, Assessor	175	00
Gilbert G. Fellows, As- sessor . . . . .	175	00
I. V. Goss, City Clerk...	1,100	00
Harry F. Davis, Auditor.	100	00
G. G. Fellows, Blower of Fire alarm test . . . .	35	00
W. E. Smith, city physi- cian . . . . .	50	00
Frank Proctor, Treasurer	150	00
Frank T. Ripley, Tax Collector, 1917 acct.	25	00

Frank T. Ripley, Tax		
Collector, 1918 acct.	125 00	
John Manchester, Tax		
Collector, 1919 . . . . .	200 00	
Pay roll election officers.	108 00	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, unexpended .	157 00	
	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00

### STREET LIGHTING.

1919.

May 20, Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,900 00	
Paid:		
Apr. 7, Franklin Light & Power		
Co., to April 1 . . . . .	\$1,915 68	
July 7, Franklin Light & Power		
Co., to July 1 . . . . .	1,923 94	
Oct. 6, Franklin Light & Power		
Co., to Oct. 1 . . . . .	1,935 39	
Franklin Light & Power		
Co., lights at Webster		
Lake . . . . .	58 50	
Dec. 15, Franklin Light & Power		
Co., to Dec. 31 . . . . .	1,934 89	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, unexpended .	131 60	
	\$7,900 00	\$7,900 00

### JANITOR.

1919.

Transfer from Heating Plant . . . . .	\$600 00	
Transfer from Memorial Hall . . . . .	400 00	
Paid:		
Squire Durham . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

## HEATING PLANT.

1919.

May 20, Appropriation . . . . . \$1,500 00

Received:—

From sale of old boiler tubes. . . . . 9 70

From International Paper Co., ex-  
press on welding machine. . . . . 10 57

From Board of Education. . . . . 1,400 00

From Public Library . . . . . 400 00

Transfer from Memorial Hall. . . . . 700 00

Paid:

Feb. 3, Beaupre Bros., iron for  
boiler . . . . . \$1 76Merrimack Fuel & Feed  
Co., coal . . . . . 1,216 05Mar. 3, Merrimack Fuel & Feed  
Co., coal . . . . . 751 64Apr. 7, H. E. Colby, iron for  
boiler . . . . . 1 50Merrimack Fuel & Feed  
Co., coal . . . . . 958 60Sept. 3, Truck to Claremont and  
express on welding  
machine . . . . . 22 54American Electric Weld-  
ing Co., repairing  
boilers . . . . . 311 79Merrimack Fuel & Feed  
Co., coal . . . . . 416 10Oct. 6, Franklin Light & Power  
Co., labor and cur-  
rent for welding ma-  
chine . . . . . 19 25William H. Martin, sup-  
plies for boilers . . . . . 10 79

Nov. 3, J. B. Tuttle, repairs. . . . . 1 60

Charles E. Douphinett,  
coal . . . . . 1,101 18E. E. Young, mason work  
on boilers . . . . . 10 00International Paper Co.,  
fire clay . . . . . 4 00

Dec. 1.	Leon R. Sargent, mason work on boilers . . . .	7 80	
	William H. Martin, sup- plies and labor . . . .	27 75	
15,	Pay roll for labor on boil- ers and coal . . . . .	31 00	
	Winnepesaukee & Central N. H. Tel. Co's., tele- phone service . . . .	20 64	
	Transfer to Janitor ac- count . . . . .	600 00	
	Balance to Transfer ac- count, overdrawn . .		1,493 72
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		\$5,513 99	\$5,513 99

### SMALL POX.

1919.

No appropriation.

Paid:

June 2,	A. Lagace, M. D., for care of Stephen He- bert, Leon Bedard, Richard Albert . . .	\$110 00	
July 7,	M. A. Proulx, goods de- livered to Leon Be- dard while quaran- tined . . . . .	28 68	
	M. A. Proulx, goods de- livered to Richard Albert while quaran- tined . . . . .	30 66	
Oct. 6.	I. J. Kelley, milk fur- nished to Leon Be- dard and Richard Al- bert while quaran- tined . . . . .	8 46	
	Stephen Hebert, assis- tance while quaran- tined . . . . .	20 00	
	To transfer account . . . .		197 80
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		\$197 80	\$197 80

## MEMORIAL DAY.

1919.

May 20, Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00	
Paid:		
June 2, Geo. F. Sweatt Post G. A.		
R. . . . .	\$200 00	
30, Cash refunded by Geo. F.		
Sweatt Post . . . . .		22 00
Balance to transfer ac-		
count . . . . .	22 00	
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	\$222 00	\$222 00

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

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1919.		
Paid:		
Irving V. Goss . . . . .	\$3,111 32	
By transfer to City Poor account..		\$1,004 46
By transfer to Merrimack County		2,110 46
To transfer to Merrimack County, (repaid) . . . . .	3 60	
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	\$3,114 92	\$3,114 92

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### CITY POOR.

1919.		
May 20, Appropriation. . . . .		\$950 00
Paid:		
Mrs. Wilfred Rabitalle .	\$267 00	
Abby Clark . . . . .	94 50	
J. Henry Hawthorne . . .	57 01	
Marie Blanche Landry . .	83 00	
Thomas & Arthur Proulx	181 00	
Alexander St. Pierre . . .	264 90	
Mrs. Mary Smith . . . . .	49 05	
I. V. Goss, settling with County Commission- ers, July and Dec.	8 00	
Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn . . .		54 46
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	\$1,004 46	\$1,004 56

## COUNTY POOR.

1919.

Paid:

Lura Adams . . . . .	\$23 85
Lucy Brown . . . . .	16 95
Charles H. Beckman . . . . .	10 50
Perley H. Blodgett . . . . .	107 90
Delphis Chandonait . . . . .	40 80
Louise Duff . . . . .	538 02
Minnie G. Flanders . . . . .	35 15
Joseph Fortier . . . . .	9 00
Henry Fleury . . . . .	35 35
Earl Farnum . . . . .	15 00
John Gage . . . . .	160 10
H. W. Gardner . . . . .	79 17
James Hebert . . . . .	130 00
Mrs. Harry Huntoon . . . . .	289 73
Nathan Hilliard . . . . .	2 50
Burt Kimball . . . . .	17 88
Ed Lapage . . . . .	182 00
Harrison Ladd . . . . .	9 13
John Laferty . . . . .	40 50
John W. Morse . . . . .	9 25
Carrie Merrill . . . . .	258 56
Mrs. E. Townes . . . . .	42 00
Mary Uniac . . . . .	5 25
Transient Pauper Account . . . . .	36 12
Aid to Soldiers and their families . . . . .	15 75
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	\$2,110 46

## MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Dec. 15, To County Poor Account	\$2,094 71
To Aid to Soldiers and their families . . . . .	15 75
Aug. 1, By Cash . . . . .	\$1,318 07
Dec. 23, By Cash . . . . .	792 39
Transfer from Overseer of the Poor account (repaid) . . . . .	3 60
To Resources and Liabilities	3 60
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	\$2,114 06    \$2,114 06

**MOTH ACCOUNT.**

1919.			
May 20.	Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000 00
Paid:			
Apr. 7,	Roy O. Stevens, Mar. 10	\$60 00	
	Roy O. Stevens, Mar. 17	60 00	
	Roy O. Stevens, Mar. 24	60 00	
	Roy O. Stevens, Mar. 31	45 00	
July 7,	Roy O. Stevens, June 14	175 00	
	Roy O. Stevens, June 21	175 00	
	Roy O. Stevens, June 28	150 00	
	Roy O. Stevens, July 5	100 00	
Sept. 3,	Towne & Robie, printing		
	placards . . . . .	5 35	
	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count, unexpended .	169 65	
		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

**STATE TAX.**

1919.			
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .		\$24,462 00
Paid:			
Dec. 1,	J. W. Plummer, State		
	Treasurer . . . . .	\$24,462 00	
		\$24,462 00	\$24,462 00

**STATE TAX FOR RECOGNITION OF WAR SERVICE.**

1919.			
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,436 00
Paid:			
Dec. 1,	J. W. Plummer, State		
	Treasurer . . . . .	\$5,436 00	
		\$5,436 00	\$5,436 00

**COUNTY TAX.**

1919.		
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,164 95
Paid:		
Dec. 1,	Warren Abbott, County Treasuer . . . . .	\$10,164 95
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		\$10,164 95    \$10,164 95

**FOOD PRODUCTION.**

1919.		
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
	Received for use of gardens year 1918	7 50
Paid:		
May 5,	Pay roll, week ending April 26 at Kenrick farm . . . . .	\$105 75
	Pay roll, week ending May 3, at Kenrick farm . . . . .	48 65
June 2,	Pay roll, week ending May 10, at Kenrick farm	33 65
	Pay roll, week ending May 17, at Kenrick farm	29 75
July 7,	C. A. Hunt, ploughing and harrowing . . . . .	20 88
Dec. 1,	C. P. Stevens, grass seed used at Kenrick farm	29 50
	Highway teams . . . . .	29 10
	Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended .	10 22
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		\$307 50    \$307 50

**DOG LICENSES.**

1919.		
	Cash received . . . . .	\$558 89
Paid:		
L.	B. Greeley, postage, teams and services as Dog Officer . . . . .	\$20 00

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Oct. 6, L. B. Greeley, killing and burying dog . . . . .	2 00		
Balance to Damage by Dogs account . . . . .	536 89		
		\$558 89	\$558 89

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**DAMAGE BY DOGS.**

By balance from Dog License account		\$536 89	
Paid:			
Dec. 1, Warren C. Webster, hens killed . . . . .	56 25		
L. C. Maxfield, sheep killed and injured . .	75 00		
Raymond C. Russell, sheep killed and in- jured . . . . .	29 00		
Transferred to School ac- count . . . . .	376 64		
		\$536 89	\$536 89

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**SPANISH INFLUENZA.**

1919.

No appropriation.

Paid:			
Feb. 3, C. L. Eddy, supplies 1918	\$11 25		
July 7, Franklin Chapter Red Cross, expense of Emergency Hospital	931 04		
To transfer account . . .			\$942 29
		\$942 29	\$942 29

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

1919.

May 20, Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,200 00		
Paid:			
Mar. 3, Warren F. Daniell, Treas- urer . . . . .	\$800 00		

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June 2,	Warren F. Daniell, Treas- urer . . . . .	800 00	
Oct. 6,	Warren F. Daniell, Treas- urer . . . . .	800 00	
Dec. 1,	Warren F. Daniell, Treas- urer . . . . .	800 00	
		\$3,200 00	\$3,200 00

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## ODELL PARK.

1919.			
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Paid:			
Dec. 1,	Franklin Park Commis- sion . . . . .	\$500 00	
		\$500 00	\$500 00

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## HOSPITAL.

1919.			
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Paid:			
July 7,	M. J. Nevins, Treasurer.	\$500 00	
Dec. 1,	M. J. Nevins, Treasurer.	500 00	
		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

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## TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1919.			
May 20,	Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,500 00	
Dec. 15,	To transfer account . . . . .	\$7,500 00	
		\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

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## CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

1919.			
May 20,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
Dec. 15,	To transfer account . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
		\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

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**SOLDIERS' RECEPTION.**

1919.

May 20, Appropriation . . . . . \$2,500 00

Paid:

June 2, Enos K. Sawyer, Treasurer \$800 00

Balance to Resources and

Liabilities . . . . . 1,700 00

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 \$2,500 00 \$2,500 00
 

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**CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN.**

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities..... \$33,000 00

Paid:

Aug. 4, Franklin Savings Bank .. \$3,000 00

Balance to Resources and

Liabilities . . . . . 30,000 00

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 \$33,000 00 \$33,000 00
 

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**WATER WORKS NOTE OF MARCH 1, 1916.**

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities..... \$16,000 00

Paid:

Dec. 15, Franklin Savings Bank.. \$12,000 00

Balance to Resources and

Liabilities . . . . . 4,000 00

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 \$16,000 00 \$16,000 00
 

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**TEMPORARY LOANS.**

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities..... \$5,000 00

Mar. 6, Borrowed, Edward G. Leach..... 2,500 00

Mar. 26, Borrowed, Edward M. Perkins..... 2,000 00

26, Borrowed, Contecook Valley Paper

Co., . . . . . 12,000 00

31, Borrowed, Edward M. Perkins..... 3,000 00

May 28, Borrowed, M. J. Nevins..... 4,000 00

Paid:	
July 7, Edward G. Leach . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Contoocook Valley Paper Co. . . . .	12,000 00
M. J. Nevins . . . . .	4,000 00
Aug. 4, Edward M. Perkins . . . . .	5,000 00
Balance to Resources and Liabilities . . . . .	5,000 00
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	\$28,500 00 \$28,500 00

### ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

Vote passed April 7, 1913,

That, The City of Franklin hereby accepts the sum of two thousand dollars given to said city March 3, 1913, by Mrs. Herman J. Odell, same to be known as the "Odell Memorial Arch Fund", and said city hereby contracts and agrees with the said Mrs. Herman J. Odell, her heirs and assigns, to pay four per cent. interest annually on said sum, said interest to be expended by duly authorized agents of said city for the following purposes only, to wit:

First. For the care and repair of the Odell Memorial Arch.

Second. For the lighting of said arch.

Third. Balance for the care of the Odell Park.

It is further voted that a copy of this vote of acceptance and contract shall be printed annually in the city reports.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

## SUMMARY.

Highways . . . . .	\$21,781 08
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,452 22
Sewers . . . . .	105 38
Sewer Maintenance . . . . .	616 71
Surface Drains . . . . .	1,238 88
Garbage Removal . . . . .	967 31
Trunk Line Maintenance . . . . .	3,423 09
State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	955 50
Trunk Line Construction . . . . .	5,240 32
State Aid Construction . . . . .	223 56
Fire Department . . . . .	6,929 25
Police . . . . .	3,393 97
Memorial Hall . . . . .	994 93
Incidentals . . . . .	4,168 63
Schools . . . . .	39,626 64
Salaries . . . . .	2,993 00
Street Lighting . . . . .	7,768 40
Janitor . . . . .	1,000 00
Heating Plant . . . . .	4,913 99
Small Pox . . . . .	197 80
Memorial Day . . . . .	200 00
Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	3,111 32
Moth Account . . . . .	830 35
Damage by Dogs . . . . .	160 25
State Tax . . . . .	24,462 00
State Tax for Recognition of War Service . . . . .	5,436 00
County Tax . . . . .	10,164 95
Public Library . . . . .	3,200 00
Odell Park . . . . .	500 00
Hospital . . . . .	1,000 00
Food Production . . . . .	268 18
Spanish Influenza . . . . .	942 29
Soldiers' Reception . . . . .	800 00
Central Street Improvement Loan . . . . .	3,000 00
Water Works Note of March 1, 1916 . . . . .	12,000 00
Temporary Loans . . . . .	23,500 00
Interest . . . . .	9,211 09
Dog Licenses . . . . .	22 00
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	\$206,799 09

# TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Frank T. Ripley, Collector.

### 1917 List.

1919.			
Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected . . . .	\$117 91	
	Interest . . . . .	2 54	
	Abatements . . . . .		\$39 98
	Paid City Treasurer . . . .		80 47
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		\$120 45	\$120 45

### 1918 List.

1919.			
Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected . . . .	\$6,430 42	
	Interest and costs . . . . .	143 34	
	Subsequent Assessment . . . .	52	
	Abatements . . . . .		254 50
	Paid City Treasurer . . . .		6,303 78
	Balance to Resources and Liabilities, uncollected . . . . .		16 00
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		\$6,574 28	\$6,574 28

FRANK T. RIPLEY,  
Collector

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

John Manchester, Collector.

### 1919 List.

1919.		
	Resident Tax List . . . . .	\$144,798 93
	Non-Resident Tax List . . . .	6,520 39

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State and County Tax,		
Commercial Machine		
Co. . . . .	104	38
State and County Tax,		
Sulloy Mills, addition . . . . .	614	00
State and County Tax,		
Franklin Mills Dye		
House . . . . .	184	20
Subsequently assessed . .	355	47
Interest . . . . .	31	38
Discounts . . . . .		\$1,436 03
Abatements, on account		
of errors . . . . .		510 92
Abatements on account of		
poverty and death .		96 00
Paid City Treasurer . .		145,402 14
Balance to Resources and		
Liabilities, uncollected		5,163 66
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	\$152,608 75	\$152,608 75

JOHN MANCHESTER,  
Collector.

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### COUPONS UNPAID.

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities.....	\$114 75	
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities . . . . .	\$114 75	
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	\$114 75	\$114 75

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### ODELL PARK COTTAGE FUND.

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities.....	\$2,000 00	
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

**LIQUOR PERMITS.**

1919.

Cash received . . . . .	\$4 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	4 00	
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	\$4 00	\$4 00

**AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.**

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1919.

Cash received . . . . .	\$464 91	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	\$464 91	
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	\$464 91	\$464 91

**BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.**

1919.

Cash received . . . . .	\$93 34	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	\$93 34	
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	\$93 34	\$93 34

**JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.**

1919.

Cash received . . . . .	\$40 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	\$40 00	
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	\$40 00	\$40 00

**SHOW LICENSES.**

1919.

Cash received . . . . .	\$364 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	\$364 00	
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	\$364 00	\$364 00

## MILK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1919.

Cash received . . . . .	\$38 83	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts . . . . .	\$38 83	
	\$38 83	\$38 83

## BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.

1919.

Cash received . . . . .	\$60 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts . . . . .	\$60 00	
	\$60 00	\$60 00

## BONDED DEBT.

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities . . .	\$160,000 00	
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabil- ities . . . . .	\$160,000 00	
	\$160,000 00	\$160,000 00

## SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

1919.

Bounties on Hedgehogs and Wildcat.	\$6 80	
G. G. Fellows, rent of land, Memo- rial St. . . . .	12 00	
Laconia Street Railway Tax . . . . .	30 90	
Insurance Tax . . . . .	66 75	
Railroad Tax . . . . .	6,266 57	
Savings Bank Tax . . . . .	10,777 36	
Central N. H. Tel. Co., and Winnepe- saukee Tel. Co., Commission from booth . . . . .	4 62	
Liquor Permits . . . . .	4 00	
Automobile Permits . . . . .	464 91	

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Billiard and Pool Table Licenses....	93 34
Junk Dealers' Licenses . . . . .	40 00
Show Licenses . . . . .	364 00
Milk Dealers' Licenses . . . . .	38 83
Bowling Alley Licenses . . . . .	60 00
To transfer account.....	18,230 08
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	\$18,230 08 \$18,230 08

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1919.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities . . . . .	\$624 05	
Feb. 1, Cash from State Treasurer.....		\$624 05
Dec. 15, Balance due on Trunk line		
Maintenance account	394 30	
Balance due on State Aid		
Maintenance account	195 31	
To Resources and Liabilities . . . . .		589 61
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	\$1,213 66	\$1,213 66

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Balance from 1918 . . . . .	\$11,345 89
Highways:	
R. Raffaelly, sand . . . . .	2 00
Geo. H. Barnes, for labor . . . . .	75
F. A. Bakeman, for horse . . . . .	165 00
State Highway Dep't., for gasoline . . . . .	38 02
Park Commission, for trucking wood . . . . .	224 43
Geo. E. Clark, for teams . . . . .	166 50
I. J. Kelley, for dressing . . . . .	33 38
John C. Jenot, for Tarvia . . . . .	15 00
Town of Hopkinton, for trucking posts . . . . .	11 00
W. S. Stewart, for dynamite . . . . .	20 00
Overseer of the Poor, for trucking wood . . . . .	211 50
Sidewalks:	
Leach & Proctor . . . . .	20 18
Sewers:	
Permits . . . . .	47 00
Rentals . . . . .	4 00
F. N. Parsons, for labor . . . . .	31 20
Garbage Removal:	
Tickets . . . . .	137 30
Trunk Line Maintenance:	
State Treasurer . . . . .	1,216 90
State Aid Maintenance:	
State Treasurer . . . . .	450 00
Trunk Line Construction:	
State Treasurer . . . . .	5,400 00
State Aid Construction:	
State Treasurer . . . . .	10 10
Fire Department:	
Junk and old hose sold . . . . .	17 65
A. Stiller, for auto truck . . . . .	200 00

Town of Salisbury, for services.....	23 00
Town of Andover, for services.....	206 00
Forest fire account, State Treasurer....	16 88
Town of New London, for acid and soda	3 48
For telephone service . . . . .	11 13
Police:	
Municipal Court, fines and costs.....	283 50
Memorial Hall:	
Rentals . . . . .	1,136 75
For repairs . . . . .	5 25
Heating Plant:	
Sale of old boiler tubes.....	9 70
Int. Paper Co., express on welding mach.	10 57
Board of Education . . . . .	1,400 00
Public Library . . . . .	400 00
Memorial Day:	
Refunded by Geo. F. Sweatt Post.....	22 00
Merrimack County:	
Pauper account, 1919 . . . . .	2,094 71
Dependent Soldiers . . . . .	15 75
Food Production:	
Cash for gardens, 1918.....	7 50
Temporary Loans:	
Edward G. Leach . . . . .	2,500 00
Edward M. Perkins . . . . .	5,000 00
Contoocook Valley Paper Co. . . . .	12,000 00
M. J. Nevins . . . . .	4,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	3,155 00
Liquor Permits . . . . .	4 00
Automobile Permits . . . . .	464 91
Billiard and Pool Table Licenses.....	93 34
Junk Dealers' Licenses . . . . .	40 00
Dog Licenses . . . . .	558 89
Show Licenses . . . . .	364 00
Milk Dealers' Licenses . . . . .	38 83
Bowling Alley Licenses . . . . .	60 00
State Treasurer:	
Bounty on hedgehogs . . . . .	6 80
Laconia Street Railway Tax.....	30 90
Insurance Tax . . . . .	66 75
Railroad Tax . . . . .	6,266 57
Savings Bank Tax . . . . .	10,777 36

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G. G. Fellows, rent of land Memorial St.	12 00
Frank T. Ripley, Collector, 1917 Taxes.....	80 47
Frank T. Ripley, Collector, 1918 Taxes.....	6,303 78
John Manchester, Collector, 1919 Taxes.....	145,402 14
Winnebaukee and Central N. H. Tel. Co's., commission on toll calls at booth.....	4 62
State of New Hampshire, balance due from 1918 account . . . . .	624 05

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\$223,268 43

**Disbursements.**

Paid orders of Mayor and Council Nos. 20315 to 21333, inclusive . . . . .	\$206,799 09
Balance in treasury . . . . .	16,469 34

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\$223,268 43

FRANK PROCTOR,  
Treasurer.

# RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

## Liabilities.

Lucie H. Odell, note . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Nesmith School, Central Heating Plant and Park Bonds, Payable June 1, 1927.....	30,000 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, payable October 1, 1928 . . . . .	50,000 00
Water Works Refunding Bonds, payable October 1, 1921 . . . . .	80,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	22,351 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund . . . . .	2,000 00
Water Works Note of March 1, 1916.....	4,000 00
Central Street Improvement Loan.....	30,000 00
Sanbornton Road, to 1920 account.....	308 70
Odell Park Cottage Fund.....	2,000 00
Overdue Coupons . . . . .	114 75
Trunk Line Maintenance, balance to 1920 account . . . . .	767 36
Trunk Line Construction, balance to 1920 account . . . . .	71 40
State Aid Construction, balance to 1920 account . . . . .	3,384 49
Merrimack County, repaid on pauper account	3 60
Soldiers' Reception, balance . . . . .	1,700 00
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	\$231,701 30

## Resources.

Due from State, Trunk Line Maintenance and State Aid Maintenance accounts...	\$589 61
Due from Tax List, 1918 . . . . .	16 00
Due from Tax List, 1919.....	5,163 66
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	16,469 34
Balance indebtedness . . . . .	209,462 69
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	\$231,701 30
Net debt Dec. 31, 1918.....	\$222,028 71
Net debt Dec. 31, 1919.....	209,462 69
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Decrease of debt 1919.....	\$12,566 02

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

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### Dr.

Total Appropriations . . . . .	\$163,731 04
Discounts, 1919 Tax List . . . . .	1,436 03
Abatements, 1919 Tax List . . . . .	606 92
Abatements, 1917 Tax List . . . . .	39 98
Abatements, 1918 Tax List . . . . .	254 50
Highways, overdrawn . . . . .	374 36
Sidewalks, overdrawn . . . . .	232 04
Surface Drains, (no appropriation) . . . . .	1,245 48
Garbage Removal, overdrawn . . . . .	366 10
Incidentals, overdrawn . . . . .	168 63
Heating Plant, overdrawn . . . . .	1,493 72
Small Pox, (no appropriation) . . . . .	197 80
Spanish Influenza, (no appropriation) . . . . .	942 29
State Aid Maintenance, overdrawn . . . . .	146 43
City Poor, overdrawn . . . . .	54 46
Decrease of Debt, 1919 . . . . .	12,566 02

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\$183,855 80

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Tax List, 1919 . . . . .	\$151,319 32
State and County Tax, Commercial Machine Co. . . . .	104 38
State and County Tax on addition to Sullow- way Mills . . . . .	614 00
State and County Tax on Franklin Mills Dye House . . . . .	184 20
Subsequent Assessments, 1918 Tax List . . . . .	52
Subsequent Assessments, 1919 Tax List . . . . .	355 47
Interest, 1919 Tax List . . . . .	31 38
Interest, 1917 Tax List . . . . .	2 54
Interest, 1918 Tax List . . . . .	143 34
Sewers, unexpended . . . . .	476 82

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Sewer Maintenance, unexpended . . . . .	183 29
Leighton Road, unexpended . . . . .	300 00
Fire Department, unexpended . . . . .	546 39
Police, unexpended . . . . .	89 53
Memorial Hall, unexpended . . . . .	47 07
Salaries, unexpended . . . . .	157 00
Street Lighting, unexpended . . . . .	131 60
Memorial Day, unexpended . . . . .	22 00
Moth Account, unexpended . . . . .	169 65
To Apply on Debt . . . . .	7,500 00
Food Production, unexpended . . . . .	10 22
Central Street Improvement Loan . . . . .	3,000 00
Interest Account, unexpended . . . . .	237 00
Sundry Receipts . . . . .	18,230 08
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	\$183,855 80

**POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED.**

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27
1908	1593	3,072,387 00	1 85	56,836 69
1909	1594	3,113,864 00	2 20	68,505 00
1910	1732	3,115,756 00	2 20	68,546 63
1911	1739	3,255,276 00	2 20	71,616 07
1912	1632	4,887,179 00	1 65	80,638 76
1913	1663	5,048,625 00	1 65	83,302 31
1914	1846	4,971,712 00	1 65	85,725 24
1915	1869	4,981,388 00	1 65	85,930 90
1916	1897	5,170,030 00	1 65	89,099 50
1917	1833	5,293,396 00	1 80	98,947 13
1918	1676	5,640,802 00	2 00	116,168 04
1919	1573	6,373,927 00	2 30	151,319 32

**MAYORS.**

Frank N. Parsons .....	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant .....	1896
Charles W. Adams .....	1897-1898
Frank H. Daniell .....	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh .....	1900-1901
Harry W. Daniell .....	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett .....	1903-1904

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George E. Shepard .....	1905
Willie L. Whittier .....	1906
Michael J. Nevins .....	1907-1908
Enos K. Sawyer .....	1909-1910
Seth W. Jones .....	1911-1912
William W. Edwards .....	1913-1914
Daniel E. Davis .....	1915
Alexander A. Beaton .....	1916-1917
Edward G. Leach .....	1918-1919

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

### *To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$5,652 50 and have destroyed the same.

1919.

Jan. 1, On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay interest coupons not pre- sented in 1918 .....	\$140 00
Paid Franklin National Bank on ac- count of interest coupons becom- ing due during year 1919.....	5,600 00
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	\$5,740 00
Coupons presented for payment in 1919 and destroyed by Finance Committee, . . . . .	\$5,652 50
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On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay overdue coupons, 1919 ac- count . . . . .	\$87 50

EDWARD G. LEACH,  
WILLIAM S. STEWART,  
DOCITE J. ROUSSEAU,  
*Finance Committee.*

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FINANCIAL STANDING—NET DEBT.

Dec. 31, 1895 . . . . .	\$167,389 07
1896 . . . . .	180,264 64
1897 . . . . .	178,328 58
1898 . . . . .	170,406 20
1899 . . . . .	160,033 67
1900 . . . . .	151,151 52
1901 . . . . .	142,688 35
1902 . . . . .	145,491 17
1903 . . . . .	145,809 09
1904 . . . . .	141,754 32
1905 . . . . .	164,107 80
1906 . . . . .	179,462 16
1907 . . . . .	188,217 67
1908 . . . . .	202,433 39
1909 . . . . .	215,749 33
1910 . . . . .	224,793 20
1911 . . . . .	221,825 19
1912 . . . . .	213,072 03
1913 . . . . .	205,039 47
1914 . . . . .	201,643 54
1915 . . . . .	202,931 73
1916 . . . . .	213,583 23
1917 . . . . .	232,455 86
1918 . . . . .	222,028 71
1919 . . . . .	209,462 69

# CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

In compliance with your suggestion at the time of my election I have served as City Solicitor the past year without pay. Very little time has been required to perform the duties of Solicitor which would not have been required to be given as Mayor to the same matters.

The suit against the City by P. L. Kennedy was settled by a compromise, with the approval of the former Solicitor, as appears elsewhere in the city report.

The only action in Court in which the city has been interested during the year is a petition by the Int. Paper Co., for a partial abatement of taxes assessed on the Cross Mill Dam and Water rights connected therewith.

This was due to the Town of Northfield increasing the valuation of said Company on what they claimed as in their town about \$40,000 00 above what it had been before.

This petition was entered in the April term of the Superior Court for this county. Our assessors claimed the valuation made in 1918 was none too high.

The importance of the case seemed to warrant the employment of a disinterested expert, not only as to the value of this particular piece of property but as to all their real estate and water rights, within the city. In order to be prepared to show this company's property was taxed no higher than other manufacturing property in the city it seemed best to have an appraisal of all real estate and machinery in the city used in manufacturing. The results showed a very large increase in the valuation of this class of property which yielded the city an increase of over \$15,000 00 in taxes. All the persons and corporations whose valuation was raised paid their taxes without protest before Dec.1, except the company which has the suit pending. They paying under protest so as not to prejudice the pending suit. I make this explanation so the records may show why our valuation increased to such an extent during the year 1919.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900:

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1919	Income Rec'd during year 1919	Amount Expended during year 1919	Balance on hand January 1, 1920
Thomas W. Morrison .	200 00	7 01	7 00	6 00	8 01
Isaac Haie, Webster Place Cemetery . .	200 00	31 87	7 00		38 87
Lill M. Eaton . . . . .	50 00	1 95	1 75	1 75	1 95
C. W. Colby and J. B. Batchelder . . . . .	225 00	19 51	7 88	5 00	22 39
Ransom F. Evans . . . .	200 00	8 35	7 00	10 00	5 35
Daniel D. Straw . . . . .	100 00	11 75	3 50	2 50	12 75
Samuel Heath . . . . .	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M. Proctor	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Charles H. Frost . . . .	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George W. Frost . . . . .	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick . . . . .	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 00	2 50
Alfred A. Gile . . . . .	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes . . . .	50 00	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50
Nancy L. Messer . . . .	100 00	13 83	3 50	2 50	14 83
Mary A. Richardson . .	100 00	6 75	3 50	5 00	5 25
Charles W. Bartlett . .	100 00	1 75	2 19	1 75	2 19
Herbert Sanger . . . . .	100 00	1 75	1 97	1 75	1 97
Alonzo Messer . . . . .	100 00	4 50	3 50	3 50	4 50
George W. Rumsey . . .	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
C. O. Stearns and L. M. Knight . . . . .	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Thomas R. White . . . .	75 00	11 38	2 63	2 50	11 51
Moses M. Burbank . . .	50 00	6 75	1 75	1 75	6 75
Ransom F. Evans . . . .	150 00	40 00	5 25		45 25
John A. and Bickford Lang . . . . .	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
H. Hancock . . . . .	200 00	48 75	7 00	5 00	50 75
John W. Fifield . . . . .	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles W. Cawley . . .	125 00	13 81	4 38	4 00	14 19
Lyman B. Sleeper . . . .	100 00	17 33	3 50	2 50	18 33
S. H. Amsden and A. A. Sleeper . . . . .	100 00	6 33	3 50	4 00	5 83
James Smith . . . . .	500 00	87 00	17 50	12 00	92 50

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1919	Income Rec'd during year 1919	Amount Expended during year 1919	Balance on hand January 1, 1920
Mrs. Mary Frost .....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Freeman Hammond . .	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George R. Stone . ....	200 00	16 00	7 00	7 00	16 00
Carlos E. Noyes . ....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George E. Buell .....	100 00	8 50	3 50	3 50	8 50
Mary E. Baker .....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Job Wilson . ....	100 00	16 50	3 50	2 50	17 50
George I. Greeley ....	100 00	7 54	3 50	4 00	7 04
J. Ray Sargent .....	75 00	10 75	2 63	1 75	11 63
Lucie E. Mitchell . ....	150 00	17 87	5 25	3 50	19 62
Carlos E. Nudd .....	300 00	46 00	10 50	6 00	50 50
Jeremiah Thorne . ...	258 00	23 36	9 03	4 00	28 39
Colby and Morse (for Simonds Cemetery) .	302 00	50 44	10 57		61 01
John N. Howe .....	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
John W. Sweatt .....	100 00	12 79	3 50	2 50	13 79
Jacob Fottler . ....	200 00	20 50	7 00	7 00	20 50
Warren M. Draper ....	150 00	30 37	5 25	2 50	33 12
John F. Dodge .....	100 00	1 50	3 50	3 50	1 50
Eunice G. Colburn ...	200 00	2 08	7 00	5 00	4 08
Andrew C. Thompson .	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
Abner Thurston . ....	200 00	19 83	7 00	4 50	22 33
Asa Morrison . ....	100 00	4 13	3 50	2 50	5 13
Wadleigh and Woodman . .	25 00	1 34	88	50	1 72
Samuel D. Weeks .....	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Henry P. Cheney .....	125 00	9 11	4 38	4 50	8 99
Jere G. Clark .....	100 00	2 46	3 50	3 00	2 96
F. W. Colby .....	75 00	8 37	2 63	2 50	8 50
Merrill Robie . ....	60 00	4 20	2 10	1 75	4 55
Isaac N. Blodgett ....	100 00	5 58	3 50	3 50	5 58
Alvin A. Woodward ..	176 00	13 60	6 16	5 00	14 76
Frank L. Morrison ...	200 00	18 50	7 00	6 00	19 50
William F. Pearson ..	75 00	8 26	2 63	2 50	8 39
William W. Hancock ..	75 00	8 52	2 63	2 50	8 65
Michael Duffy . ....	100 00	2 62	3 50		6 12
Mrs. Henry P. Cheney (for Sanborn Cemetery) . .	100 00	4 08	3 50	4 00	3 58
Alice D. Fowler .....	50 00	2 29	1 75	1 75	2 29
Christina McClure . .	150 00	24 19	5 25	3 00	26 44
Charles Penniman . .	50 00	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 60
Martha Crossland . ...	75 00	7 44	2 63	2 50	7 57
Fred A. Eastman .....	50 00	3 30	1 75	1 50	3 55
Mrs. E. G. Hall .....	50 00	1 68	1 75	1 75	1 68
Elvira Kimball . ....	50 00	93	1 75	1 75	93

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1919	Income Rec'd during year 1919	Amount expended during year, 1919	Balance on hand January 1, 1920
Neva H. George .....	100 00	1 71	3 50	3 50	1 71
L. Marion Collins estate (for Webster Lake Cemetery) . . . . .	400 00	64 02	14 00		78 02
Jennie Danforth . . . . .	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles C. Rowe . . . . .	60 00	3 76	2 10	1 75	4 11
Ellen E. Colby .....	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Mrs. James B. Peabody	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Mrs. A. D. Sanborn ...	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Thomas P. Thompson	50 00	2 77	1 75	1 75	2 77
Mary A. Edgerly estate	50 00	5 77	1 75	1 25	6 27
Aiken-Burr . . . . .	100 00	5 25	3 50	4 00	4 75
George B. Robie .....	75 00	8 99	2 63	2 50	9 12
Ameretta Ellsworth . .	75 00	7 25	2 63	2 00	7 88
Clara J. Crowell estate	200 00	17 42	7 00	5 00	19 42
Ellen M. Wilson for S. Sawyer . . . . .	75 00	5 31	2 63	2 50	5 44
Caroline S. Shepard ..	200 00	15 17	7 00	6 00	16 17
James B. Warren estate	100 00	29	3 50	3 50	29
James K. Floyd .....	50 00	1 66	1 75	1 75	1 66
Nancy J. Keiser .....	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
George A. Harmon ....	25 00	21	88	75	34
Lucretia Sanborn . . .	1000 00	151 50	35 00	10 00	176 50
Edgar A. Jones .....	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 50	1 75
John B. Wadleigh estate	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
J. H. Rowell estate ...	75 00	5 71	2 63	1 75	6 59
Rowell (for J. H. Cilley)	75 00	5 71	2 63	1 75	6 59
Frederick Flanders . .	100 00	29	3 50	3 50	29
Mrs. P. C. Harrison ..	40 00	1 03	1 40	1 75	68
Etta D. Martin .....	50 00	1 21	1 75	1 75	1 21
William T. Savage ....	75 00	6 04	2 63	2 00	6 67
Joseph Wiggin estate .	35 00	2 07	1 23	1 00	2 30
C. P. Webster, D. P. Hardy, E. L. Sanborn, E. D. Currier .....	100 00	5 12	3 50	3 50	5 12
Sarah W. Woodward ..	100 00	83	3 50	3 50	83
A. W. Page .....	50 00	2 42	1 75	1 50	2 67
Mary J. Colby .....	2000 00	2 50	70 00	70 00	2 50
R. Beckman . . . . .	50 00	1 69	1 75	1 50	1 94
George Daniels . . . . .	100 00	8 08	3 50	2 50	9 08
Leonard Gerrish . . . .	100 00	8 08	3 50	2 50	9 08
C. C. Bucklin .....	100 00	4 04	3 50	3 50	4 04
Ira Greeley . . . . .	150 00	7 19	5 25	5 00	7 44
Clara Morey Lane ....	100 00	2 46	3 50	3 00	2 96
Mrs. John Whitehead .	100 00	3 17	3 50	3 50	3 17

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1919	Income Rec'd during year 1919	Amount Expended during year 1919	Balance on hand January 1, 1920
Madison G. Colby, D. N.					
Haley lot . . . . .	100 00	2 88	3 50	3 50	2 88
Horace N. Rowell ....	75 00	2 52	2 63	2 50	2 65
Grace Bartlett . . . . .	37 00	1 98	1 30	1 25	2 03
Warren Wadleigh . . . .	100 00	4 71	3 50	3 00	5 21
Horace Ingalls . . . . .	100 00	2 83	3 50	3 50	2 83
Hannah O. Heath . . . .	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Mrs. D. T. Huntoon ...	50 00	63	1 75	1 75	63
Horace Locke . . . . .	37 50	1 58	1 31	1 00	1 89
M. H. Connor . . . . .	50 00	1 63	1 75	2 00	1 38
W. H. Devereaux . . . .	50 00	98	1 75	1 75	98
George E. Duffy . . . .	100 00	11 67	3 50	5 00	10 17
Dennis Duffy . . . . .	100 00	5 08	3 50	2 50	6 08
Lucy D. Colby . . . . .	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
O. B. Davis . . . . .	100 00	4 79	3 50	2 50	5 79
John F. Brock . . . . .	50 00	15	1 75	1 75	15
Martin M. Nelson ....	50 00	1 00	1 75	1 75	1 00
N. B. Burleigh . . . . .	50 00	1 25	1 75	1 75	1 25
John Messer lot . . . . .	58 00	1 75	2 03	2 00	1 78
E. A. Heath . . . . .	50 00	21	1 75	1 75	21
E. E. Foskett . . . . .	50 00	1 56	1 75	1 50	1 81
W. F. Pike . . . . .	75 00	23	2 63	2 00	86
Hiram Sanborn . . . . .	100 00	5 68	3 50	3 50	5 68
Ela Calley estate ....	75 00	1 95	2 63	1 75	2 83
B. M. Prescott . . . . .	200 00	7 50	7 00	4 00	10 50
Thomas Wise . . . . .	100 00	2 75	3 50	3 00	3 25
J. F. Sanborn . . . . .	100 00	2 02	3 50	3 00	2 52
E. G. Cate . . . . .	50 00	3 79	1 75	2 50	3 04
D. A. George . . . . .	100 00	3 58	3 50	2 50	4 58
Emily Fifield . . . . .	25 00	1 76	88	50	2 14
L. D. and Wm. Stevens	100 00	7 00	3 50		10 50
John S. Burley . . . . .	50 00		1 75	1 75	
Dudley Ladd . . . . .	200 00	9 41	7 00	4 50	11 91
Walter Aiken . . . . .	100 00	1 27	3 50	3 00	1 77
Joseph E. Morrill . . . .	75 00	2 32	2 63	2 50	2 45
C. T. Call, (Simonds Cemetery) . . . . .	150 00	8 75	5 25		14 00
Kelley-Norris lot . . . .	100 00	1 83	3 50	3 50	1 83
Arthur N. Ames . . . . .	75 00	2 16	2 63	2 50	2 29
Calvin Osgood . . . . .	100 00	3 54	3 50	2 50	4 54
Pell M. Greeley and Mrs. A. J. Thurston	200 00	7 08	7 00	5 00	9 08
J. W. Russell . . . . .	75 00	1 94	2 63	2 50	2 07
Luther H. and Otis B. Morrill . . . . .	100 00	2 25	3 50	3 50	2 25

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1919	Income Rec'd during year 1919	Amount Expended dur- ing year 1919	Balance on hand January 1, 1920
R. G. Burleigh, Webster Place Cemetery . . .	200 00	8 75	7 00		15 75
I. B. Hoyt . . . . .	100 00	1 37	3 50	3 00	1 87
Harriet N. Cate . . . . .	50 00	2 04	1 75		3 79
George Green . . . . .	100 00	58	3 50	3 50	58
Seth Thompson . . . . .	50 00	2 04	1 75	2 00	1 79
Ianthe Moulton . . . . .	50 00	1 46	1 75	1 75	1 46
Bucklin-Currier . . . . .	100 00	63	3 50	3 00	1 13
Alphonso Emery . . . . .	37 50	88	1 31	1 00	1 19
Austin F. Pike . . . . .	75 00	1 32	2 63	2 00	1 95
Garicia L. Currier . . . . .	75 00	88	2 63	3 00	51
Samuel Robie . . . . .	100 00	88	3 50		4 38
Jacob B. Tuttle . . . . .	150 00	88	5 25	3 50	2 63
M. G. Woodward . . . . .	100 00		3 50	1 00	2 50
James Marsh . . . . .	150 00		5 25	4 00	1 25
Joseph Enos . . . . .	75 00		2 41	1 00	1 41
Mrs. W. M. Draper . . . . .	2000 00		59 27		59 27
Mary E. Ballou . . . . .	100 00		2 67	2 50	17
Sarah J. Gifford . . . . .	25 00		65	50	15
Nelson Provo . . . . .	50 00		1 32		1 32
Frank E. Yeaton . . . . .	75 00		1 97	1 00	97
Albert C. Davis . . . . .	100 00		2 04	1 00	1 04
Fred U. Goodale . . . . .	75 00		1 54		1 54
D. T. Thompson . . . . .	75 00		1 32		1 32
C. B. Davis . . . . .	100 00		2 04		2 04
Mrs. F. W. Dimond . . . . .	75 00		1 10		1 10
Wm. J. Fortier . . . . .	100 00		1 17		1 17
C. W. Bartlett . . . . .					
	22351 00	1308 32	755 87	528 00	1536 19

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MARY J. COLBY FUND.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A resolution relating to the Mary J. Colby Fund.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Whereas, By the terms of the will of the late Mary J. Colby, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been given to the City of Franklin, N. H., in trust, the income to be used annually for the support of the poor of said city, and the principal to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund:

*Be it Resolved*, That the City of Franklin, N. H., in accepting said trust fund hereby votes that same shall be deposited by the Treasurer of said city as follows, to wit: That the sum of five thousand dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin, in the Franklin Savings Bank of Franklin, N. H., and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin in each of the following named banks, to wit: New Hampshire Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, both of Concord, N. H., to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund; and that the annual interest or dividends paid by said banks on said deposits shall be expended for the benefit of the poor of Franklin, N. H., by an agent who shall be elected by the City Council of said city of Franklin, for a term of one year, and that said agent shall annually make a return to said city of the names of the persons assisted and the amounts to each, but that said names shall not be included in the list of paupers, or published.

Approved, W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 8, 1913.

That part of the above resolution relating to "an agent who shall be elected by the City Council" was repealed September 13, 1915, and trustees appointed under provisions of Chapter 162, laws of 1915.

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**Mary J. Colby Fund.**

Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank.....	\$5,000 00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	2,500 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank..	2,500 00

**Ransom F. Evans Fund.**

City of Franklin Bonds .....	2,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

## Receipts:—

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$394 81
Dividends from invested funds.....	400 00
Bond coupons, etc .....	71 68
Paid to persons in need .....	\$727 23
Cash on hand . .....	139 26

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\$866 49	\$866 49
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WARREN F. DANIELL,  
 RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,  
 OMAR A. TOWNE,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

## TRUST FUNDS OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Jeremiah Clark Fund, Indianapolis Light & Heat Gold Bond . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Michael and Mary Duffy Fund, Manchester Traction Light & Power C., Bonds . . . . .	2,500 00
Frank and Ella Chapman Fund, Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	2,000 00
Mary D. Aiken Fund, Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
Frank L. Morrison Fund, Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	500 00
Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund, Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	100 00
Florence Greeley Fund, Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	50 00
The interest on above funds is used for the purchase of books for the library.	

WARREN F. DANIELL.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Notes on hand Dec. 31, 1919 . . . . .	\$19,196 00
Sums received for permanent care of lots . . . . .	3,155 00
Total on hand Dec. 31, 1919 . . . . .	\$22,351 00

### Interest Account, Cemetery Trust Fund.

Cash on hand Franklin Savings Bank Dec 31, 1918 . . . . .	\$1,359 42
Cash on hand Franklin National Bank Dec. 31, 1918 . . . . .	70 00
Total . . . . .	\$1,429 42
Received:—	
Oct. 1, Dividend 50 Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	51 27
Nov 3, Interest, Bonds, Davison Estate . . . . .	70 00
Dec. 3, Interest, Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	755 87
Total . . . . .	\$2,306 56

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Paid:—	
Feb. 24, John F. Tilton, labor at Webster Lake Cemetery . . . . .	\$3 00
July 31, William Cline, labor at Call Cemetery	5 00
Oct. 15, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots.....	400 00
Nov. 3, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots....	198 00
Nov. 28, John F. Tilton, labor at Webster Lake Cemetery . . . . .	6 00
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	\$612 00
Balance on hand Franklin Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1919, . . . . .	\$1,694 56

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### ODELL MEMORIAL FUND.

Received:—	
Dec. 3, Interest Odell Memorial Fund.....	\$80 00
Paid:	
Dec. 9, Frank Proctor City Treasurer.....	\$80 00

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,  
OMAR A. TOWNE,  
WARREN F. DANIELL,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

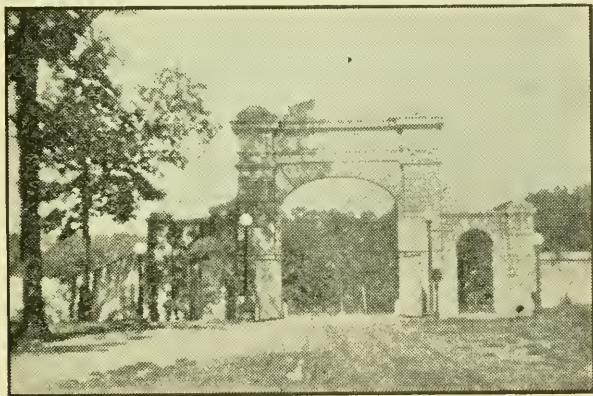
## PARK COMMISSION.

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### Report of the Treasurer.

Our inter-city Playground, Odell Park, has this year again been "functionizing" normally. As soon as the lagoon was unfettered from its icy mail, the care taker, Mr. Morrison, busied himself, early and late, in his tire-

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Odell Park. Arch and Entrance.

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less task of tidying-up, reshaping, and resurfacing the grounds.

The familiar, frequently repaired, wooden bleachers were removed early in the season, as a measure of safety, but it was not until August that the new cement bleachers, with heavy planked seats were completed and the base-ball diamond was vastly improved by its "skin"

coat,—two-fifths loam and three-fifths clay,— at an expense of several hundred dollars, but with the unqualified approval of all devotees of the national game.

In June, the Chautauqua Assembly again pitched its tent here, and, while the pecuniary emoluments were hardly satisfactory to the fifty "guarantors", the week's program was extremely interesting and instructive. Toward the end of the season, a street carnival, with its numerous "concessions", succeeded in capturing from the free-and-easy prodigality of a sport-loving public, a



The Drive.

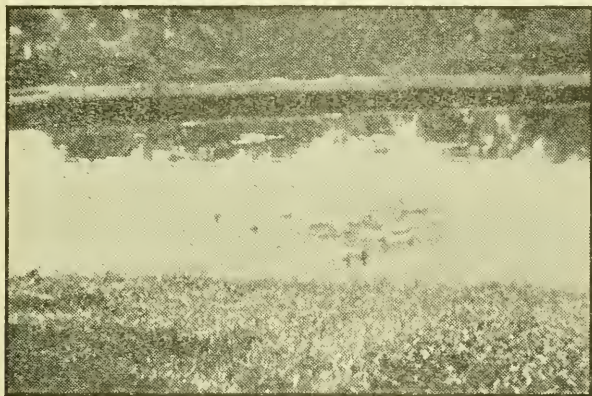
sum far in excess of its license-fee, its war-tax, and its ground rentals.

In the Spring, a new pig was installed in the sty, camouflaged in bottle-green pigments,—where the war-pig of last year throve in disgruntled porcine democracy until he received his final quietus. A flock of hens,—Rhode Island Reds—also helped to reduce the high cost of living, and, throughout the Summer, fifteen White Pekin ducks disported themselves in the lagoon, to the admiration of the public.

Could the disembodied spirits of Pontauhun (the Trapper) and Ponbakin (the Arrowmaker),—"young, and very intelligent, born and bred all their days in

these parts, and familiar with the great Lake and the Rivers", have revisited this Wabanaki Village site, as in 1652, it is doubtful if they could have recognized it in this year of grace 1919!

The river no longer murmurs to the cadence of the forest. Enriched by its contact with the civilization of Laconia and Tilton, polluted and discolored by the manufacturing waste outflowing from the tailraces of our own mills, it no longer permits the shad to migrate up to the limpid azure waters of the "Aqueductan".



Ducks in the Lagoon.

This result is one of the perils of high civilization; and yet, fortunately, this valuable heritage of our water-front was secured for us for a Park Playground before it was lost forever.

On the opposite side of the stream we have a good illustration of how a growing town is prone to turn its back upon its water-front, so to speak. "Napoleon turned aside his great Simplon Road to save a tree which Caesar once had mentioned". Someday perhaps our ideas of scenic beauty will be sufficiently ripened so that we shall not view undismayed the felling of a stately elm into the river, in order that space may be made on the river-bank for an overhanging garage.

This year more than \$150 has been expended in water-proofing the cement cellar, and in "granitizing" the basement exterior of the caretaker's Lodge, thereby rendering it more attractive to the eye, as well as more

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**Caretaker's Cottage.**

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desirable as a residential abode. With its background of green, the Lodge is a most charming addition to the Park, and as useful as it is beautiful.

#### **Daniell Park.**

The sanitary conditions of the old Farm-house have been greatly bettered by the installation of a toilet room together with a septic sewage tank. These much needed improvements cost considerably more than \$200, but the tenants cheerfully agreed to pay \$2 a month additional rental in consideration of these betterments. On the sloping hillsides around the house, the pine plantations have sent up another growth of 7,000 "leaders" sky ward,—an omen of the days when they will hold high bacchanalian with the winds which shall play among their forest branches.

### Webster Lake Park.

In September, in consideration of the conveyance to him, in fee, of a reserved 15 ft. pass-way to the Lake, Mr. Ralph H. Sherburne deeded to the city a trapezoid shore-strip: "Beginning at the center of a culvert on Webster Ave., thence South-westerly on land of E. G. Leach to Webster Lake; thence Southerly by said Lake 16 ft. to a maple tree; thence Easterly about 80 ft. to Webster Ave., and a maple tree; thence Northerly by said Ave. to the bound begun at." This conveyance will give the public access to the Lake, as heretofore, and will insure to the owners of lots on the East of the Avenue, an unobstructed shore-line view. The Treasurer's Report shows a credit of \$225 received from Mr. C. A. Williams for the sale of three small lots located on the East of Webster Ave., opposite his summer-home. In October, the sum of \$2,000 was received from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hancock, for about seven acres of woodland opposite their Lake estate. In conveying this property, it should be borne in mind that your Commission did not sell the landscape; to that a warranty-deed gives no title. It is the intention of the owners to preserve this as a Park annex to their estate. The public can still look upon and enjoy it as though owning it in fee simple. The \$2,000 has been placed in the Franklin Savings Bank, to the credit of the "bath-house" fund, which, as of October 1, amounted to \$3,030,—a sum somewhat larger than that offered the Town for the whole 120 acres of the "Town Farm", in 1892.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### Receipts.

Balance on hand at the last report.....	\$713 06
Sale of cord wood at Webster Lake Park....	998 25
Sale of Oak lumber at Webster Lake Park...	467 83
Received from C. A. Williams for 3 lots at Webster Lake . . . . .	225 00
Received from Eva S. Hancock for land at Webster Lake . . . . .	2,000 00
Appropriation by City Council . . . . .	500 00
Received for rent at Daniell Park.....	108 00
Received for storage of boats at Daniell Park	4 50
Hay sold from Odell Park . . . . .	6 00
Odell memorial Arch Fund . . . . .	160 00
Rent from Odell Park . . . . .	199 00
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	\$5,381 64

### Disbursements.

#### Odell Park.

E. S. Morrison, services as caretaker.....	\$624 00
Miscellaneous labor . . . . .	72 04
Franklin Light & Power Co., light and supplies	80 60
E. S. Morrison, iron vise . . . . .	1 50
F. R. Bucklin, boat . . . . .	24 00
E. M. Gray, carting boat . . . . .	3 50
George E. Clark, teams and labor . . . . .	16 00
Byron S. French, for 15 loads of clay delivered	27 75
Judkins & Wallace, repairs on fountain . . . .	2 40
L. W. Buswell, painting . . . . .	18 75
Chadwick & Kidder, cement and supplies....	53 82
Eugene Routhier, repairing cellar . . . . .	78 00
C. P. Stevens, supplies . . . . .	2 69
H. E. Colby, repairing swing . . . . .	2 69
Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies . . . .	39 12
L. J. Cherrier, labor and supplies . . . . .	16 48
Griffin Drug Co., set of bases . . . . .	17 60
A. C. Hueber, 23 loads of loam . . . . .	5 75
Central New Hampshire Tel. Co., service....	2 00
W. E. Dunlap, contract erecting bleachers....	652 87

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W. E. Dunlap, grading .....	146 42
W. E. Dunlap, labor and grade for ball field .	394 94
H. E. Emery, lumber .....	2 80
J. A. Youngman, trucking .....	15 00
Roy O. Stevens, destroying gypsy moths ....	35 70
H. J. Kidder, 61 loads of grade and trucking.	106 75
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .....	96 82
Highway dept., for use of steam roller .....	5 72
George E. Clark, teams .....	9 50
L. J. Cherrier, labor and supplies .....	90
Keegan & French, supplies .....	37 00
Keegan & French, paint, wall paper etc. ....	23 32

#### Webster Lake Park.

John W. Little, surveying Hancock Lot ....	10 00
Revenue stamps for Hancock deed .....	2 00
Revenue stamps and expense Williams deed..	1 50

#### Daniell Park.

Judkins & Wallace, labor and material .....	200 01
Fred Antil, carpenter . .....	15 76
Chadwick & Kidder, cement etc. ....	48 34
C. P. Stevens, supplies .....	2 66
Keegan & French, labor and material .....	49 11
Towne & Robie, cloth signs , .....	5 57
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, Book No.	
21913 . . . . .	2,000 00
Balance on hand . . . . .	430 26
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	\$5,381 64

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PROCTOR,

*Treasurer, Park Commission.*

# FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Franklin, Jan. 24, 1920.

*To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:*

The reports of the Librarian and Treasurer of the Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919 are herewith respectfully submitted to you. These reports are worthy of your careful attention and consideration.

The deserving support which the city government has given to the public library has always been substantially reflected in the good work the institution is doing in our community.

The finances of the library at this time are in a healthy state but an institution of this sort can profitably use all the funds that might be placed at its disposal. Our library claims the attention of all citizens who are philanthropically inclined.

The physical conditions of the library have been maintained during its existence. Some extraordinary repairs have had to be made and the usual repairs upon a building of its kind have been attended to.

A library represents a community centre as no other public institution can and it is the desire of the trustees that every inhabitant should feel that this institution is his own to use for his own good and for the benefits of future generations.

W. F. DUFFY, Chairman.  
Trustees Franklin Public Library.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

I hand you herewith my report as treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1919. It may be noticed that the report is in somewhat different form from previous years. This is by request of the Public Library Commission as they wish uniformity in the reports. The amount indicated above as income from endowment funds \$318 64 represents only a part of the amount available as the dividends on various trust funds now in the Franklin Savings Bank are allowed to accumulate until actually needed for the purchase of books. They amount now to \$318 91. The interest from the following funds is available yearly for the purchase of books and in addition to this is added the income from fines, book rentals, rent of Library Hall, etc.

Clark Fund, \$1,000.00, invested; Duffy Fund, \$2,500.00, invested; Chapman Fund, \$2,000.00, Savings Bank; Aiken Fund, \$1,000.00, Savings Bank; Morrison Fund, \$500.00, Savings Bank; Jones Fund, \$100.00, Savings Bank; Greeley Fund, \$50.00, Savings Bank.

A sum of \$2295.46 remaining from the original construction fund is in the Savings Bank and the dividends on it are added to the book fund. The income from the above sources is sufficient to ensure a moderate yearly expenditure for new books.

### Receipts.

Balance Dec. 31, 1918 .....	\$3,352 07	
Received from City .....	3,200 00	
Received from Endowment Funds.	318 64	
Received from Fines and Rentals..	363 20	
Received from Other Sources ....	123 51	
	\$7,357 42	

### Expenditures.

Expended for Books .....	\$769 97
Expended for Rebinding .....	53 60
Salaries, Librarian .	916 66

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Salaries, Assistants . . . . .	534 75	
Janitor Service . . . . .	240 00	
Heating and Lighting . . . . .	484 39	
Supplies and Printing . . . . .	68 94	
Repairs and Improvements . . . . .	117 82	
General Upkeep . . . . .	200 75	
Branch Salaries . . . . .	169 00	
Lighting . . . . .	11 00	
Rent . . . . .	120 00	
Balance Savings Bank . . . . .	3,478 08	
Balance National Bank . . . . .	179 46	
Balance Cash . . . . .	13 00	
		\$7,357 42

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W. F. DANIELL, Treasurer.

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

#### *To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:*

The year 1919 has seen a return to legitimate library activities which were somewhat hampered by demands made upon the building and staff during the world war. The effect is seen in the circulation of books and magazines which increased from 30,051 in 1918 to 42,103 in 1919. The Reading Rooms have shown a larger attendance and much more reference work has been done.

The library has suffered a great deal from increased book prices. Hardly a book can be purchased now for less than a dollar and a half. The price of all supplies has increased in like manner, and as the appropriation has not increased, the number of books purchased is much smaller than would have been the case had the old prices been maintained.

Miss Mildred Peaslee returned to her duties as assistant librarian on September 1, having completed her course at the Pratt Institute Library School the previous June. The knowledge and training gained while there has been, and will continue to be of great advantage to the library.

The record of circulation and other data pertaining to administration follows;

Number of bound volumes accessioned at beginning of 1920 .....	12,001
Number added by purchase .....	452
Number added by gift .....	40
Federal, state and town documents added.....	1
Number of volumes of magazines added by binding . . . . .	16
Total . . . . .	509
Number of magazines currently received .....	42
Number of newspapers .....	6
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, Adult..	3,304
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, Juvenile	1,256
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, Total	4,560
Number of volumes of fiction lent, Adult.....	27,732
Number of volumes of fiction lent, Juvenile ....	8,936
Number of volumes of fiction lent, Total .....	36,668
Unbound magazines lent .....	875
	42,103
Number of new borrowers added during the year	332
Approximate number of active borrowers during the year . . . . .	1800



# Board of Water Commissioners 1919.

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WARREN M. DRAPER,  
JASON KIDDER,  
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,  
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,  
FRANK N. PARSONS,  
GEORGE D. MOWE.

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## Clerk.

FRANK N. PARSONS.

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## Superintendent.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE,\*  
HARRY E. LYON,†

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin, respectfully submit the following report for the year, 1919.

1919.

### Dr.

Jan. 1,	To balance from last report.....	\$ 671 89
	To collected for Water Rents, .....	10,550 70
	To collected on Service Account ...	747 14
		<u>\$11,969 73</u>

1919.

### Cr.

Dec. 31,	By amount paid on Service Account	\$747 14
	By amount paid on Expense account	9,546 16
	By amount paid on Repair account..	1,384 15
	By cash on hand .....	292 28
		<u>\$11,969 73</u>

## EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

## Expense.

1919.

Feb. 1,	Wallace & Tiernan Co., chlorinator..	\$370 00
	Judkins & Wallace, pipe .....	41 26
	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., strainers ....	1 42
	Page Belting Company, belting ....	67 39
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal...	34 68
	I. V. Goss, services .....	15 00
	F. N. Parsons, salary, (1914) and cash paid . . . . .	140 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	212 43
	Reading Meters . . . . .	15 00
	Labor Pay Roll .....	121 49
	Sundry Cash Items .....	30 45
Mar. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, pipe .....	16 03
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	22 25
	Wallace & Tiernan Co., installing chlorinator . . . . .	55 39
	George E. Gilchrist Co., valves ....	2 60
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine.	34 85
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance....	8 25
	Labor Pay Roll .....	259 52
	Sundry Cash Items .....	20 41
Apr. 5,	Towne & Robie, printing .....	7 25
	Olin H. Chase, truck license .....	15 00
	Judkins & Wallace, reading meters	30 70
	Labor Pay Roll .....	163 46
	Sundry Cash Items .....	7 88
May 1,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power .	131 93
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance ....	86 20
	George E. Winslow, repairs .....	5 50
	Judkins & Wallace, labor .....	38 54
	Labor Pay Roll .....	157 52
	Sundry Cash Items .....	57 79
June 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., sundries	4 45
	Vacuum Oil Company, oil .....	59 70
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries .....	8 06
	Prescott's Garage, truck.....	853 05
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	7 88

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	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber .....	27 70
	Judkins & Wallace, labor .....	54 38
	Labor Pay Roll .....	216 00
	Sundry Cash Items .....	72 74
July 1,	Frank N. Parsons, salary .....	100 00
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries .....	39 51
	Labor Pay Roll .....	204 00
	Sundry Cash Items .....	12 00
Aug. 7,	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries .....	8 06
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber & cement .....	18 53
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries .....	45 51
	Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., labor .....	28 75
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	5 75
	The Acorn Refining Co., roof paint .....	38 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power .....	112 50
	L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., paint .....	59 75
	Labor Pay Roll .....	254 00
	Sundry Cash Items .....	30 96
Sept. 4,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries .....	53 70
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps .....	2 65
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	2 75
	Labor Pay Roll .....	551 16
	Sundry Cash Items .....	32 52
Oct. 4,	Franklin Light & Power Co., motor .....	603 70
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber .....	31 90
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries .....	11 95
	L. M. Crane & Co., oil .....	17 64
	Labor Pay Roll .....	436 70
	Sundry Cash Items .....	51 91
Nov. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, gasoline & pipe .....	54 97
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power .....	112 50
	L. M. Crane & Co., oil .....	1 96
	H. E. Colby, labor .....	13 85
	Walworth Manufacturing Co., vise .....	2 81
	Clarence P. Stevens, pipe .....	26 90
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	8 60
	George E. Gilchrist Co., drill .....	10 25
	Labor Pay Roll .....	489 70
	Sundry Cash Items .....	23 51
Nov. 29,	Addressograph Co., name plates .....	2 96

The Central New Hampshire Tel.		
Co., service . . . . .		2 50
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F. N. Parsons, salary . . . . .		100 00
Labor Pay Roll . . . . .		486 63
Sundry Cash Items . . . . .		19 20
Dec. 31, Chadwick & Kidder, cement . . . . .		7 71
Judkins & Wallace, gasoline . . . . .		21 16
Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps. . . . .		5 90
Franklin Light & Power Co., power. . . . .		112 50
Addressograph Co., name plates. . . . .		1 86
New Hampshire Typewriter Co.,		
stamp, ink . . . . .		1 30
George E. Gilchrist Co., washers . . . . .		1 45
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,		
wrenches . . . . .		12 19
Clarence P. Stevens, sundries . . . . .		3 80
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine. . . . .		32 38
Agnes G. Nelson, services . . . . .		15 00
Labor Pay Roll . . . . .		351 29
Sundry Cash Items . . . . .		44 52
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		\$8,195 45
Superintendent's Salary . . . . .		1,500 00
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		\$9,695 45
Less transferred to Services from		
labor account . . . . .		149 29
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		\$9,546 16

## REPAIRS.

### Meter Repairs.

1919.

Feb. 1,	Labor Pay Roll . . . . .	\$15 00
Mar. 1,	National Meter Company, parts. . . . .	59 50
	Labor Pay Roll . . . . .	51 86
Apr. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor . . . . .	118 18
May 1,	Thomson Meter Co., parts . . . . .	9 10
	National Meter Company, parts . . . . .	56 63
	Judkins & Wallace, labor . . . . .	27 95
June 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor . . . . .	31 80

	Thomson Meter Co., labor .....	9 10
July 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor .....	33 60
Aug. 7,	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., waste cocks ..	30 92
	National Meter Company, parts ....	5 13
Oct. 2,	Thomson Meter Co., meter .....	9 79
Nov. 1,	National Meter Company, parts ....	70 36
	National Meter Company, meters ..	77 50
	Pittsburgh Meter Company, over- hauling meter .....	8 00
Dec. 31,	Hersey Manufacturing Company, re- pairing meter .....	4 94
	National Meter Company, parts....	39 75
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		\$659 11

### General Repairs.

1919.

Mar. 1,	Peter Collins, labor .....	\$66 00
Apr. 5,	Peter Collins, labor .....	18 00
	Rumsey Pump Company, pins, nuts.	57 19
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber .....	51 91
June 5,	Keegan & French, paint .....	18 09
Aug. 7,	Builders Iron Foundry Co., specials.	46 43
	George E. Trudel Co., pipe .....	27 68
	Rumsey Pump Company, parts ....	66 46
Sept. 4,	H. E. Colby, sharpening picks.....	13 40
	George E. Gilchrist Co., pipe .....	53 89
Oct. 2,	Builders Iron Foundry, specials ....	13 09
	Walworth Manufacturing Co., cocks	62 83
Nov. 1,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber .....	146 41
	L. J. Cherrier, pipe .....	4 30
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamp cord .....	1 24
Dec. 31,	Peter Collins, labor .....	6 00
	Rumsey Pump Company, services of expert .....	52 12
	Franklin Light & Power Co., parts for motor .....	20 00
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		\$725 04
Meter Repairs and renewals .....		659 11
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		\$1,384 15

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.**

Expense . . . . .	\$9,546 16
Repairs . . . . .	1,384 15
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	\$10,930 31

**Income.**

Received for Water Rents . . . . .	\$10,550 70
Excess of maintenance over income . . . . .	379 61
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	\$10,930 31
Balance Income, Dec. 31, 1918 . . . . .	84,411 99
Deduct deficit, 1919 . . . . .	379 61
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Balance Income . . . . .	\$84,032 38

**EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.****Services.**

1919.

Feb. 1, Labor Pay Roll . . . . .	\$10 61
Mar. 1, Labor Pay Roll . . . . .	1 67
Apr. 5, Judkins & Wallace, labor . . . . .	5 57
May 1, George E. Gilchrist Co., fittings....	59 63
Judkins & Wallace, sundries . . . . .	13 15
June 5, George E. Gilchrist Co., fittings . . . . .	9 37
Aug. 7, George E. Gilchrist Co., fittings . . . . .	75 81
Sept. 4, Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts . . . . .	8 17
Nov. 1, The McGloughlin Iron & Brass Foundry Co., gates . . . . .	50 00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., parts.....	6 62
George E. Gilchrist Co., pipe . . . . .	327 99
Nov. 29, George E. Gilchrist Co., fittings . . . . .	29 26
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	\$597 85
Transferred from Expense account for labor . . . . .	149 29
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	\$747 14
Collected on Service Account . . . . .	747 14

### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Expenditure for Construction as previously reported . . . . .	\$154,559 65
Land, Water & Power . . . . .	29,000 00
Total Expenditure . . . . .	\$183,559 65
Less balance income account . . . . .	84,032 38
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	\$99,527 27
Less premium on bonds . . . . .	3,819 55
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	\$95,707 72
Water debt . . . . .	\$84,000 00
Cash advanced by city . . . . .	12,000 00
Total investment . . . . .	\$96,000 00
Less Cash on hand . . . . .	292 28
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	\$95,707 72

### BALANCE SHEET.

#### Dr.

1919.	
Dec. 31,	To bonded debt . . . . . \$80,000 00
	To balance \$25,000 00 note . . . . . 4,000 00
	To cash advanced . . . . . 12,000 00
	To premium account . . . . . 3,819 55
	To balance income . . . . . 84,032 38
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	\$183,851 93

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1919.	
Dec. 31,	By cost of works . . . . . \$183,559 65
	By cash on hand . . . . . 292 28
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	\$183,851 93

## PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Eighty-two public hydrants at \$30.....	\$2,460 00
Four watering troughs at \$40 .....	160 00
Three drinking fountains . . . . .	60 00
Nine stand pipes .....	180 00
Water for flushing sewers .....	100 00
Water by meter, City stables and fire station .	28 87
Water by meter, City Hall .....	58 78
Water by meter, City Library .....	29 32
Water by meter, City Hospital .....	134 24
Water by meter, Engine House .....	6 00
Water by meter, Armory .....	8 60
Water by meter, Odell Park .....	23 00
Water by meter, School Houses .....	1,427 02
Water by meter, Franklin Cemetery .....	41 68
Water by meter, Sanborn Cemetery .....	6 00
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	\$4,724 11

## Interest on Water Debt Paid by City.

\$80,000 bonds at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ .....	\$2,800 00	
\$16,000 note at 4% .....	604 00	
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## METERS SET.

Style	Size	No.
Nash	$\frac{5}{8}$ -in.	2
Arctic	$\frac{5}{8}$ -in.	3
Crown	$\frac{5}{8}$ -in.	1
Empire	$\frac{5}{8}$ -in.	1
Hersey	$\frac{5}{8}$ -in.	1
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**GATES.**

Number . . . . .	146
Set in 1919, 6 in. . . . .	1
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Total . . . . .	147

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**HYDRANTS.**

Number, public . . . . .	91
Number, private . . . . .	30
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	121

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**SERVICE PIPE.**

Previously reported . . . . .	78,085 feet
Laid in 1919, 1 in. cement lined . . . . .	705
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	78,790 feet

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**SERVICE RELAID IN 1919.**

Number relaid . . . . .	18
Length . . . . .	1,348 feet

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**IRON MAINS.**

Total length . . . . .	66,759 feet
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**LEAKS REPAIRED.**

Service pipes . . . . .	22
Joint leaks . . . . .	3

## INCREASE 1919.

Services . . . . .	6
Families . . . . .	7
Taps . . . . .	6

## CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city, estimated . . . . .	7,000
Total population on line of pipes, estimated . . . . .	6,500
Number of persons using water, estimated . . . . .	5,400
Number of families using water . . . . .	1,064
Number of taps or connections of service pipe with mains . . . . .	666
Hotels . . . . .	4
Mills and shops . . . . .	15
Churches . . . . .	6
Street sprinkler posts . . . . .	9
Public watering troughs and fountains . . . . .	6
Schoolhouses . . . . .	4
Railroad stations . . . . .	3
Stores and offices . . . . .	96
Printing offices . . . . .	1
City hall . . . . .	1
Gas Company . . . . .	1
Laundries . . . . .	2
Stables . . . . .	10
Automatic sprinkler service . . . . .	15
Library . . . . .	1
Hospital . . . . .	1
Armory . . . . .	1

### RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months and total amount pumped.

	Pemigewasset	Coldbrook	Both	Total
1919.				
Jan.	138,645	109,097	247,742	7,780,000
Feb.	156,036	87,714	243,750	6,825,000
Mar.	125,545	113,000	238,545	7,395,000
Apr.	104,713	138,953	243,666	7,380,000
May	104,287	178,097	283,380	8,753,800
June	127,020	139,980	267,000	8,100,000
July	132,548	100,258	232,806	7,217,000
Aug.	176,452	99,999	276,451	8,570,000
Sept.	185,966	102,034	288,000	8,640,000
Oct.	185,355	106,258	291,613	9,060,000
Nov.	122,050	93,950	216,000	6,480,000
Dec.	139,072	89,678	228,750	7,091,250
Total for year,				93,292,050
Daily average for year,				255,594
Total from Pemigewasset station,				51,613,040
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Total from Coldbrook Springs,				41,679,010
Daily average, Coldbrook Springs,				114,189
Daily average, Pemigewasset Station				141,416

### ANNUAL RECORD.

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped Coldbrook	Pemigewasset	Total
1891-2	181,732			83,233,304
1893	267,397			97,599,977
1894	197,836			72,210,397
1895	217,552			79,406,735
1896	225,793			82,640,212
1897	215,382			78,614,500
1898	167,344			61,080,500
1899	172,690			63,032,050
1900	197,449			72,069,000
1901	227,786			83,142,000
1902	172,548			62,979,980
1903	217,440			79,365,500
1904	228,941			84,232,500

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped		Total
		Coldbrook	Pemigewasset	
1905	222,247			81,120,000
1906	255,779			93,911,600
1907	209,267	42,828,800	33,655,700	76,382,500
1908	204,735	40,147,300	34,785,700	74,933,000
1909	201,707	39,309,090	44,303,660	73,612,750
1910	206,468	23,322,044	52,538,956	75,861,000
1911	200,000	14,451,380	58,548,620	73,000,000
1912	212,862	44,682,600	34,231,900	78,914,500
1913	214,720	48,932,700	29,442,300	78,375,000
1914	209,558	40,380,800	36,108,200	76,489,000
1915	191,554	32,344,900	37,672,400	70,017,300
1916	187,759	32,772,300	35,947,700	68,720,000
1917	197,822	29,633,500	42,563,500	72,227,000
1918	222,415	26,250,800	54,930,700	81,181,500
1919	255,594	41,679,010	51,613,040	93,292,050

## Receipts and Expenditure of same since 1891.

	Water Rent		Maintenance		Extensions	Debt and Int
1891-2	\$4,046	52	\$1,899	00	\$1,235 10	
1893	3,891	00	2,041	28	2,514 76	
1894	4,039	67	1,237	93	2,154 38	
1895	5,291	99	2,409	18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896	5,543	32	1,938	64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897	5,615	00	1,769	07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898	6,033	50	1,656	01	744 50	3,317 25
1899	6,461	78	2,082	49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900	6,580	25	1,811	23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901	6,667	49	1,949	94	1,388 55	3,268 45
1902	6,721	46	1,924	05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903	7,018	05	2,164	17	966 98	2,009 80
1904	7,161	95	7,240	31	892 37	
1905	7,163	05	2,361	47	5,915 74	
1906	7,476	05	3,544	34	3,931 71	
1907	7,965	24	4,038	86	3,926 38	
1908	7,972	03	4,655	18	1,890 01	1,416 89
1909	8,357	93	4,070	20	4,133 80	
1910	8,541	35	4,352	64	2,486 61	1,382 50
1911	9,066	55	7,754	81	1,423 81	337 50
1912	8,980	70	5,371	48	1,121 78	2,337 50
1913	8,920	75	5,463	51	1,028 37	2,254 05

1914	9,604 41	5,518 29	2,661 95	1,666 25
1915	9,960 36	7,303 60	1,143 55	1,495 00
1916	10,098 37	6,231 59	1,057 16	2,550 00
1917	10,605 09	5,733 67	230 76	4,000 00
1918	11,001 38	7,189 54	175 03	4,000 00
1919	10,550 70	10,930 31		
Totals	\$211,335 94	\$114,642 79	\$52,742 76	\$43,658 11
Maintenance . . . . .				114,642 79
Extensions . . . . .				52,742 76
Cash on hand . . . . .				292 28
				\$211,335 94

### RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100 feet; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 25 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

The successful operation of a publicly owned utility rests largely in the hands of the person immediately in charge. Mr. E. L. Wallace managed the Water Department for the City for twenty-eight years. His service began while the pipes were being laid. To the duties of the office of Superintendent he gave the most careful attention. The success of the system so far has been largely, if not almost entirely, due to his conscientious devotion thereto. When his health prevented his giving to the work his close personal attention, he insisted upon withdrawing and his resignation was reluctantly accepted, taking effect March 1st. Since then, Mr. Harry E. Lyon

has been Superintendent and has been equally successful and efficient.

During the year repairs which could no longer be delayed have involved large expense. It was necessary to purchase a new motor for the Pemigewasset station. Many leaks have been repaired. The meters are reaching a stage requiring considerable expenditure for repairs. An additional chlorinator has been placed in the Bow St. station so that in case of emergency water from the Winnepesaukee river could be used with safety. The maintenance account has also been swollen by the high price of labor. If it is planned to continue payment on the investment in the plant in addition to maintenance an increase in the rates charged will be required, if the present rates for labor continue. A large leak during the year which eluded for months all efforts to locate it is also responsible for increase of the labor account.

Another season to enable such an emergency to be more economically handled a large addition should be made to the filter surface at the Pemigewasset station.

Franklin, N. H. December 31, 1919.

WARREN M. DRAPER,  
JASON KIDDER,  
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,  
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,  
FRANK N. PARSONS,  
GEORGE D. MOWE.

Commissioners.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

School District of Franklin, N. H.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$543 59	
Appropriation . . . . .	39,250 00	
Tuition received . . . . .	1,230 75	
Dog Tax . . . . .	376 64	
Domestic Arts Dept. . . . .	14 67	
Manual Training Dept. . . . .	23 75	
Supplies sold . . . . .	62 75	
Paid orders 1683 to 1904 inclusive		\$41,457 83
Balance on hand Jan. 1 1920.....		44 32
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	\$41,502 15	\$41,502 15

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the public schools of this city.

### Financial Report.

#### Receipts.

	1919	1918
Balance from preceding year..	\$ 543 59	\$ 61 18
Appropriation .....	39,250 00	33,000 00
Literary Fund.....		523 90
Dog Licenses .....	376 64	574 67
Tuition .....	1,230 75	829 75
Manual Training Department.	23 75	32 91
Domestic Arts Department...	14 67	11 99
Sale of Supplies .....	62 75	21 08
	\$41,502 15	\$35,237 48

#### Expenditures.

Salaries .....	\$25,658 07	\$20,983 41
Books and Supplies.....	2,295 57	2,471 38
Care and Cleaning .....	2,122 40	1,901 18
Fuel .....	2,585 86	2,222 31
Transportation .....	2,958 50	2,260 00
Insurance .....	127 58	88 00
School Health .....	200 00	200 00
Truant Officers .....	209 00	179 55
State Tax .....	1,926 00	
Repairs .....	1,568 38	1,650 70
Incidentals .....	1,806 47	1,737 36
Balance .....	44 32	543 59
	\$41,502 15	\$35,237 48

## SALARIES.

Helen K. Alexander.....	\$ 672 10
Helen Buswell.....	11 50
Mabel F. Bailey.....	354 21
Grace B. Brown.....	618 30
V. May Carlson.....	622 99
Lillian B. Currier.....	672 10
Hattie M. Campbell.....	759 78
Helen E. Clement.....	672 10
Mrs. Barnard Daniell.....	10 00
William F. Doran.....	583 31
Esther C. Dyer.....	621 90
Mary F. Davis.....	1,095 82
Martha G. Fowler.....	330 54
Claribel Fish.....	121 00
Hazel French.....	569 12
Blanche I. Friend.....	473 08
Elizabeth Gould.....	520 81
Gladys E. Hayward.....	180 00
Helen E. Holmes.....	618 30
Beatrice E. Hill.....	165 00
Marguerite Hopkins.....	779 23
Helen M. Johnson.....	215 73
Florence M. Jackman.....	647 94
Carrie Keniston.....	288 98
Alice P. Killam.....	606 98
George A. Keith.....	962 49
Helen M. Mullin.....	654 21
Elizabeth Mullin.....	388 92
Ida M. Manuel.....	990 31
Christine Noyes.....	525 81
Hazel O. Place.....	238 00
Edwina M. Rosatto.....	833 54
Bessie C. Rowell.....	831 89
Gertrude W. Ross.....	365 55
Esther C. Stevens.....	168 00
Bertha M. Sanborn.....	144 00
Aurilla M. Shepard.....	150 00
Kate L. Severance.....	350 00
Florence M. Shaw.....	831 89
Elizabeth M. Sliney.....	618 30

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Harry P. Swett . . . . .	2,061 10
Gertrude Van Dommele . . . . .	216 65
Mrs. Edward L. Welch . . . . .	43 00
Lindol R. Waterman . . . . .	1,474 76
Helen R. Wolkins . . . . .	729 63
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	\$24,789 57

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### Evening Schools.

Gladys Brown . . . . .	\$57 00
Mae Brown . . . . .	57 00
Esther C. Dyer . . . . .	78 00
Helen E. Clement . . . . .	90 00
V. May Carlson . . . . .	94 50
William F. Doran . . . . .	48 00
Mrs. I. M. Hanson . . . . .	66 00
George A. Keith . . . . .	111 50
Mrs. H. J. Kidder . . . . .	94 50
Bessie C. Rowell . . . . .	10 50
Gertrude W. Ross . . . . .	67 00
Elizabeth M. Sliney . . . . .	94 50
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	\$868 50
Total Salaries of Day Schools and Evening Schools. . . . .	\$25,658 07

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### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

D. Appleton & Co. . . . .	\$ 6 67
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	50 94
American Book Co. . . . .	124 54
American Red Cross . . . . .	3 00
American School of Economics . . . . .	1 50
E. F. Babb & Co. . . . .	26 70
F. J. Barnard & Co. . . . .	33 47
Beckley, Cardy & Co. . . . .	1 55
Boston Music Co. . . . .	2 88
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. . . . .	43 20
Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	42 82
Franklin Grocery Co. . . . .	4 94

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Griffin Drug Co. . . . .	73 34
Ginn & Co. . . . .	220 45
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	15 31
Harper Bros. . . . .	6 85
J. L. Hammétt Co. . . . .	388 85
Houghton Mifflin Co. . . . .	39 41
Holmes & Nelson . . . . .	22 56
Library Bureau . . . . .	2 71
McKinley Publishing Co. . . . .	2 00
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	58 51
Macmillan Co. . . . .	72 97
A. N. Palmer Co. . . . .	11 58
Prang Co. . . . .	14 20
Remington Typewriter Co. . . . .	212 10
L. Rogers Co. . . . .	7 96
Rand McNally Co. . . . .	7 60
Scott Foresman Co. . . . .	16 73
G. W. Sawyer & Son. . . . .	28 96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. . . . .	43 92
Shepard Bros. . . . .	14 42
Charles Scribners' Sons . . . . .	3 40
W. S. Stewart . . . . .	5 25
Union Publishing Co. . . . .	1 50
Underwood Typewriter Co. . . . .	352 50
World Book Co. . . . .	8 41
White Smith Music Co. . . . .	5 93
Silver Burdett Co. . . . .	80 94
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	\$2,295 57

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## CARE AND CLEANING.

### High and Hancock Schools.

Arthur Bagley . . . . .	\$ 2 25
John Colby . . . . .	4 50
Wallace Cutler . . . . .	16 25
Harlan Downs . . . . .	13 50
Squire Durham . . . . .	22 20
Algot Eliasson . . . . .	1,014 00
Harold Farnum . . . . .	3 75
Earl Gage . . . . .	16 75

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William Huntoon . . . . .	15 75	
William E. Martin . . . . .	8 00	
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## Nesmith School.

Joshua Roberts . . . . .	865 55
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## Morrison School.

Carroll Rowell . . . . .	32 75	
Mrs. Rowell . . . . .	8 00	
Birmingham Minah . . . . .	21 25	
	<hr/>	62 00

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## Golden Rule School.

Kate L. Severance . . . . .	\$24 00	
Gladys Hayward . . . . .	10 00	
Mrs. W. D. Annis . . . . .	2 00	
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## Webster Lake School.

Ada M. Rayno . . . . .	8 00	
Eunice Leavitt . . . . .	13 00	
Claribel Fish . . . . .	10 00	
Carrie Keniston . . . . .	11 00	
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		\$2,122 40

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## FUEL.

## High and Hancock Schools.

City of Franklin . . . . .	\$1,400 00
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**Nesmith School.**

Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co..... 1,027 26

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**Morrison School.**

Raymond C. Russell ..... 132 10

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**Webster Lake School.**

L. C. Maxfield ..... 12 00

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**Golden Rule School.**

James E. Laughy ..... 14 50

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\$2,585 86

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**TRANSPORTATION.**

C. H. Carpenter .....	\$22 50
Harold Brown . . . . .	288 00
A. L. Gordon .....	200 00
Charles W. Hill .....	328 00
Benj. F. Kimball .....	320 00
L. G. Leighton .....	252 00
Joseph Williams . . . . .	612 00
B. M. Prescott .....	896 00
George H. Perkins .....	40 00
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	\$2,958 50

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**INSURANCE.**

Clyde C. Brown .....	\$94 58
H. A. Currier .....	33 00
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	\$127 58

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**SCHOOL HEALTH.**

Dr. E. T. Drake, School Physician ..... \$200 00

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**TRUANT OFFICERS.**

Algot Eliasson . . . . . \$152 00  
 Joshua Roberts . . . . . 57 00  
 . . . . . \$209 00

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**STATE SCHOOL TAX.**

J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer ..... \$1,926 00

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**REPAIRS.**

H. W. Burleigh . . . . . \$ 146 14  
 L. J. Cherrier . . . . . 75 87  
 E. G. Colby . . . . . 3 25  
 W. E. Dunlap . . . . . 455 24  
 A. S. Eastman . . . . . 2 95  
 I. M. Hanson . . . . . 56 30  
 Judkins & Wallace . . . . . 39 08  
 William H. Martin . . . . . 170 99  
 Eugene Routhier . . . . . 13 40  
 Joseph A. Rayno . . . . . 236 64  
 Henry L. Young . . . . . 23 32  
 George H. Perkins . . . . . 104 25  
 Keegan & French . . . . . 234 45  
 Roy O. Stevens . . . . . 6 50  
 . . . . . \$1,568 38

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**INCIDENTALS.**

Acme Knitting Machine Co., machine work . . . \$ 1 22  
 C. R. Adams, clock . . . . . 7 50  
 E. S. Avery, stamped envelopes . . . . . 10 86

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Boston Duster Co., brushes.....	2 30
A. A. Beaton, professional services .....	106 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service.....	27 27
Citizens Telephone Co., service.....	26 25
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	145 01
George E. Clark, carriages supplied.....	72 50
T. O. Calley, printing.....	21 00
Cheshire Chemical Co., floor oil.....	12 50
John Dargie, freight paid and teaming.....	26 05
Sherman Davenport, putting up booths.....	3 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., service .....	146 00
Franklin Hospital Assn.....	50 05
Rev. John E. Finen, cash expenses.....	14 36
J. W. Hodgdon, teaming.....	75 50
Albert E. James, taking school census .....	60 00
George A. Keith, cash expenses .....	68 15
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks.....	428 13
George B. Morrison, janitor supplies.....	10 27
Masury Young Co., janitor supplies.....	58 03
N. Y. Assn. for Blind, brooms.....	7 50
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting.....	160 15
H. E. Rainville, rental of piano, etc.....	18 40
C. P. Stevens .....	15 55
Verna Stevens, accompanist.....	10 00
H. P. Swett, cash expenses.....	13 20
Cameron Sissons, teaming .....	132 61
Towne & Robie, printing .....	39 56
Winnebepaukee Telephone Co.....	38 55
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	\$1,806 47

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The cost of maintaining schools shows a tendency to increase each year. The increase of salaries is due largely to the fact that salaries have been paid the past year for thirty-eight weeks of teaching rather than for thirty-six weeks as has been done before. This was because of the fact that the closing of the schools in the Fall of 1918 required two additional weeks of school during the remaining two terms of the school year ending June, 1919.

The increased cost of fuel will readily account for the increased expenditure under that heading while the increased cost of transportation was due to the necessity of meeting the increased wages, grain bills and all items entering into the problem of transportation.

The State Tax is a necessary payment resulting from the passage of the Educational Bill by the last Legislature which requires a tax of two dollars for each child enrolled during the year as well as from those enrolled in evening schools. The same bill took from us for general educational purposes the amount usually received from the Literary Fund.

As the thoughtful reader compares the cost of the schools with that of ten or twenty years ago he might question if there was extravagance in expenditures and if the present schools are better than those which he attended.

The answer to the last question is that the schools of twenty years ago are not good enough today. Almost every tax payer would object if we were to return to the conditions of the last generation. More is being demanded of our schools today; in better buildings and equipment; in more practical courses; in more attention to the health of the pupils, and more expert teachers are demanded, all of which necessitate increased expenditures. In answer to the first question it is the desire and attempt of the school board to get the honest value of every dollar expended for school purposes.

### School Work.

The work of the schools has progressed much more satisfactorily than that of a year ago. This has been because of better attendance due to the absence of epidemics and to absence of severe weather and more especially to the fact of not losing our best teachers who though having repeatedly been offered positions at greatly increased salaries chose to remain with us. I am glad that recent action by the Board on the matter of salaries gives to these teachers a remuneration more in keeping with the responsibility of their work and as a matter of justice with that paid in mercantile and commercial life.

The conditions reported in previous reports as to the

lack of sufficient accommodations in the high school are much more serious now. The opening of the commercial course in September obliged the use of the room formerly used as a kindergarten, while a coat room, poorly lighted and ventilated and with very cramped quarters had to be used as a room for typewriting. Suitable accommodations for the kindergarten could not be found and the experiment was tried of furnishing transportation for the pupils thus displaced to the Nesmith kindergarten but not receiving the cooperation of the parents was later discontinued.

The value of the kindergarten is being more and more appreciated and its extension is recommended by all educators today. Not only does the kindergarten child gain in the power of observation, of expression through the plays and games, in the forming of desirable attitudes and habits but he the more readily falls into the routine of regular school work. One session is considered far more desirable for the average child at the beginning of his school life than two sessions.

The use of the room now used for the commercial work necessitates the stopping of pupils for wraps and rubbers before passing from one building to another with a loss of from five to ten minutes between each period with a total loss of forty-five minutes each day on an average. It has been suggested that accommodations for this department might be provided either in the City Hall or in Library Hall, but this would mean an even greater loss of time owing to the greater distance.

The former kindergarten should be re-established at the earliest possible date and I would recommend that the City Council be urged to take action by authorizing the erection of a four room addition to the Parker C. Hancock building permitting the moving of some of the grades from the Falls school to these new rooms, the moving of the commercial department to the rooms thus vacated and the re-establishment of the kindergarten.

### Evening Schools.

Although the district has maintained evening schools in the past to which membership and attendance was wholly optional, the Educational Bill of 1919 required

the maintenance of such a school and required the attendance of all persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one who were unable to read and speak English understandingly. The State Board has decided that at least sixty sessions of the evening school shall be held this year and that no person required to attend the school shall be absent more than five sessions without losing the certificate permitting his employment.

An examination of the several mills found thirty minors who were required to attend the school. Others came voluntarily and the offering of a course in stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping attracted others so that for the last term we had a total registration of eighty-five with an average attendance of sixty-five.

That these schools produce results is noted in the pupils in their constantly increasing ease of oral expression, their comprehension of the printed page and their increasing power to write and spell. Every opportunity to teach the principles of American government and American institutions is grasped.

### **Junior High School.**

In September departmental teaching was begun in the seventh and eighth grades thus beginning a simple form of the Junior High School. This permits the specialization by the teachers in those studies most enjoyed and consequently best taught. The organization of the work works out advantageously and in every way the results are more satisfactory than before. We may hope to extend this line of work until we finally have an approved Junior High School.

### **Repairs.**

Only the most pressing repairs were made the past year owing to the scarcity and high cost of labor and stock. The custom of former years of fixing up two or three rooms each year was however followed. In the high school yard a large amount of filling was done and a new concrete walk laid greatly adding to the looks of the yard and the comfort of the pupils. The wooden steps were also replaced by concrete steps at each building.

The coming year a thorough overhauling of the plumbing should be made to stop all unnecessary waste of water. The painting of the Nesmith and the Webster Lake buildings which has been put off for several years should be done and the old style desks and seats should be replaced by seats and desks adjustable to the pupil in at least one room the coming year. Especially would I urge that some arrangement be made with the proper authorities whereby more heat shall be furnished for the High and Hancock buildings during the coldest nights, thus doing away with the frequent and costly bills for frozen and burst pipes which we now have as well as making the rooms more comfortable for evening school work and more comfortable at the opening of school in the morning.

### **New Scholarship.**

Through the generosity of Mr. Warren F. Daniell, a scholarship in Simmons College has been created and is to be given annually to a graduate from the Franklin High School who shall be recommended therefor by the Board of Education. This scholarship is being used this year by Miss Merriam Downes, who was graduated last June.

In conclusion, I would call your attention to the report of the Headmaster of the High School, the Program of Studies offered in the school and the reports of the several supervisors and instructors especially to that of the Commercial Department. This department will, I believe, prove one of our strongest courses and will easily prove its practical value in the community.

I wish to express my appreciation of the conscientious work of the teachers during the past year and of the support given me by the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH.

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

The past year has been marked by one of the greatest changes ever made in the courses of the Franklin High School. This was caused by the introduction of type-writing and shorthand. Other departments have been introduced from time to time, such as the Manual Training and the Domestic Arts departments, but the new Commercial studies, in connection with these others, have made it possible to rearrange the choice of studies so that the school is now really different from what it has ever been in the past.

For the first time, pupils are not all required to take algebra in their first year, nor geometry in their second year. It is expected that, as a result, there will be fewer failures in the school, because these two studies have always proved difficult for some who have been obliged to take them.

Since there is now a wider range of choice than hitherto, parents will do well to consider carefully before their sons and daughters enter the high school what courses seem best for them. The new program of studies will be inserted as a part of this report so that it may be examined by those interested.

With reference to algebra and geometry, a few words of caution should be made; girls who plan to continue their education after the high school should make sure whether these studies are necessary for entrance credits. Otherwise they may be disappointed when it is too late. As for boys, the value for them of algebra and geometry should be thoughtfully considered. Many young men find it advisable to take correspondence courses in these subjects, after they leave school. But it is much better to take them in school as a part of the regular education.

A word of caution, also should be made with reference to the new commercial studies. Pupils should not think that they should be studied, while the other studies may be neglected without harm. The broader education a person has, the better he is likely to succeed in business positions. One should not think only of the position that can be secured immediately after graduation; but rather

of the ability that one may have to advance to better stations as years pass. A good command of language and a knowledge of history and science will prove advantageous in every position or station.

In fact, the value of education both for the individual and for our democracy, in general, has been made clearer than ever by the war. The same conditions that have shown the value of education, in general, have also shown the value of a good high school training.

By the same searching light of the war, a serious defect in our education has been seen. This comes from insufficient attention to physical training. In different parts of the country measures have already been taken to remedy this evil. The time should not be far distant when a trained person has in charge the physical education of every child, with a suitable room for physical exercises. Hereafter, whenever a school building is constructed, the physical needs should be planned for as much as for any other branch of instruction.

The school has the advantage of two scholarships. One, known as the "Daniell Scholarship," established by Mr. Jere R. Daniell, pays to the holder the tuition for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. No one is now making use of this opportunity. The other scholarship, given by Mr. Warren F. Daniell, pays the tuition at Simmons College. Miss Merriam Downes has been awarded this scholarship.

### Classical Curriculum.

#### YEAR 1.

English,	5
Algebra,	5
Ancient History,	5
Latin,	5
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing,	1

#### YEAR 3.

English,	5
Physics,	7
Latin,	5
2 French,	5
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing, (Optional)	1

#### YEAR 2.

English,	5
Geometry,	5
Latin,	5
1 French,	5
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing, (Optional)	1

#### YEAR 4.

Constitutional History of the U. S.,	5
Latin,	5
3 French,	5
Elect one:	
Chemistry,	7
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry,	5
Medieval and Modern History,	5
English,	2
Drawing, (Optional)	1

## General Curriculum.

## YEAR 1.

English,	5
Algebra,	5
Ancient History,	5
Elect one:	
Cabinet Making and Wood	
Turning,	10
$\frac{1}{2}$ Cooking and Dressmaking,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Household Appliances,	10
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing,	1

## YEAR 3.

English,	5
2 French,	5
Medieval and Modern History,	5
Elect one:	
Physics,	7
Household Organization,	5
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing, (Optional)	1

## Commercial Curriculum (Boys).

## YEAR 1.

English,	5
Ancient History,	5
Bookkeeping and Arithmetic,	5
Elect one:	
Algebra,	5
Cabinet Making and Wood	
Turning,	10
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing,	1

## YEAR 3.

English,	5
2 French,	5
Physics,	7
Stenography, Typewriting, Spell-	
ing and Correspondence,	7
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing, (Optional)	1

## YEAR 2.

English,	5
1 French,	5
Bookkeeping and Arithmetic,	5
Elect one:	
Geometry,	5
Household Appliances,	5
Advanced Cabinet Making,	
House Construction, Pat-	
tern Making, Moulding	
and Casting,	10
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing, (Optional)	1

## YEAR 4.

Constitutional History of the	
U. S.,	5
3 French,	5
Elect one:	
Chemistry,	6
Household Management,	5
Elect one:	
Medieval and Modern History,	5
Solid Geometry and Trigo-	
nometry,	5
English,	2
Drawing, (Optional)	1

## YEAR 2.

English,	5
1 French,	5
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bookkeeping and Arithmetic,	5
$\frac{1}{2}$ Commercial Geography and	
History,	5
Elect one:	
Geometry,	5
Advanced Cabinet Making,	
etc.,	10
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing, (Optional)	1

## YEAR 4.

Constitutional History of the	
U. S.,	5
Office Practice, Stenography	
and Typewriting,	7
Economics and Business Prac-	
tice,	5
Elect one:	
Chemistry,	7
Solid Geometry and Trigo-	
nometry,	5
Drawing, (Optional)	1

### Commercial Curriculum (Girls).

#### YEAR 1.

English,	5
Ancient History,	5
Bookkeeping and Arithmetic,	5
Elect one:	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Cooking and Dressmaking,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Household Appliances,	10
Algebra,	5
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing,	1

#### YEAR 3.

English,	5
2 French,	5
Stenography, Typewriting, Spell-	
ing and Correspondence,	7
Elect one:	
Household Organization,	5
Physics,	7
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing, (Optional)	1

#### YEAR 2.

English,	5
1 French,	5
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bookkeeping and Arithmetic,	5
$\frac{1}{2}$ Commercial Geography and	
History,	5
Elect one:	
Household Appliances,	5
Geometry,	5
Elect one:	
Music,	1
Spelling,	1
Drawing, (Optional)	1

#### YEAR 4.

Constitutional History of the	
U. S.,	5
Office Practice, Stenography and	
Typewriting,	7
Economics and Business Prac-	
tice,	5
Elect one:	
Household Management,	5
Chemistry,	7
Drawing, (Optional)	1

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Geo. A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

The Supervisor of Music submits the following report. Considering the fact that my work in Franklin has covered the short period from September to January it is impossible to present a long list of things accomplished.

The aim of the course at present is to produce a greater amount of individual work and increase the pupil's power to think musically. I find that the ability of thinking tone and sensing rhythm is sadly lacking and its use not only helps the pupil to sing better but makes him a better listener. The ability to listen to music understandingly is as important as performing it well.

Quite a little improvement in tone quality has been made in several classes and the process of oral and written dictation is being used to create the power to

think tone without which the printed page of music is as an unknown language. This work started in the first grade and carried systematically through each year leads to wonderful results in the higher grades. Without it the performing of more difficult music becomes an effort.

A new factor this year is the introduction of the Teachers' Manual by Dr. Hollis Dann, which outlines the work of each grade by months. Each teacher has a copy for a reference book and a guide. The work in musical dictation is taken from this supplementing the textbook already in use.

An effort has been made to introduce the bass clef earlier in the course in the seventh grade and to give practice in it so that boys entering the high school will be able to sing their parts more readily. A new set of books for this purpose is being used in the seventh and eighth grades.

Addition of books containing attractive rote song material has been made where formerly there were no printed copies of such.

I have found cordial response from the High School chorus and am planning to have this department take charge of a Community Sing later in the season. This I consider one of the results of music in the high school, namely a fondness for good music and the desire to carry it into the community. A Girls' Glee Club has been formed and one for boys will be started during the winter term. The fact that only stringed instruments are played by any students has held up the orchestra work temporarily.

It is a pleasure to find a group of teachers so interested in music, many of whom are capable performers. We have started a Teachers' Glee Club as a means of recreation and study.

In a school of this size it would seem beneficial to introduce a course in Music Appreciation, History and Theory. Doubtless this will come in time. It would add to the attractiveness of the curriculum and tend to produce a more musically informed public.

A pleasant feature of our December work was a "sing" of Christmas carols in which the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades participated making over two

hundred gathered in the high school room. This is a yearly custom in some places and I would recommend it here. It will add to the Christmas spirit and the community spirit.

During the remainder of the year we shall prepare the glee clubs for some public work and take notice of the Pilgrim Tercentenary in our music.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE VAN DOMMELE,

Supervisor of Music.

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## REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE DOMESTIC ARTS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my second annual report of the Domestic Arts Department.

Each grade above the fifth meets for one hour each week and during that time the sixth and seventh grades sew. The eighth grade alternates cooking with sewing. The work of the sixth grade is all hand sewing while that of the seventh grade is both hand and machine sewing. This year the girls have made a variety of articles including the following: towels, napkins, pillow cases, handkerchiefs, underwear and aprons.

This year we have a four year Domestic Arts course and now every girl in the high school may take a course in Home Training. The Freshman course includes cooking and sewing. These girls meet for ten periods a week and during the Fall term canned over seventy-five pints of fruit and vegetables and fifty jars of jelly and conserve. They also served four meals. For sewing each girl has made an apron, a piece of underwear and an article for the home.

Home Nursing and Physiology has been added this year. The aim of this course is to prepare the home maker to care for the well, to meet emergencies and to

care for the sick when a professional nurse is unnecessary.

The third course, Home Organization, involves getting the home organized and in shape to be run.

During the winter term it is planned to have the girls serve hot soup or some hot stimulant at noon to those pupils who bring their lunches.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE HOPKINS.

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## REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as supervisor of the Manual Training Department.

I feel that the year just past has been one of earnest and successful endeavor in the department. All that the course requires, and to some extent more, has been accomplished in each class. With very few exceptions, each boy has done his allotted part with a display of interest and ambition. I account for this in that, in our department, boy's natural aptitude, to express himself by means of employing his hands, is allowed a great deal of freedom. Guidance and instructions are meted out to him in such a way that he is continually working out and improving his own ideas. Our aim, in this department, is to install a training that will prove beneficial in whatever career is followed out.

The high school boys, during the past year, have made plans and constructed pieces of furniture to fit into their respective homes. They have also made typewriting tables for the Commercial Department, as well as to help install the seats, and erect the black boards.

During the Spring term, last year, the second year High School Class made patterns, and were taught the fundamental principles of Pattern Making. We visited the two foundries of the city, and through the kindness of Mr. Beaupre, each boy was allowed to mold and pour a casting.

I was glad to see at the opening of school in September that the number of boys in the High School taking the course had nearly doubled over last year. In two of the grades we are over crowded and lack about four benches.

I have mentioned the need of a new machine planer and circular saw table. During the past year my attention has been called quite frequently to a power bench saw and planer which would meet the needs quite satisfactorily. The cost of these two machines is comparatively small, and they would add greatly to the efficiency of the High School course.

I take this opportunity to thank all who have extended courtesies and favors to me in connection with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDOL R. WATERMAN,

Instructor of Manual Training.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

Considerable time is devoted to illustrative drawing of action figures with and without a background. These tell stories about little people and big ones, at home, and upon the street.

The mind pictures what it thinks, before expressing itself in any medium. There must be a mental vision first. Therefore the picture logically becomes the most direct and exact medium of expressing an idea or of symbolizing a thought.

These classes enjoy the use of a simple alphabet of lettering. They learn the difference in values of the six rainbow colors. Construction work in measuring, folding and cutting also appeals to them.

There are beautiful lines and spots of color in nature which small fingers may imitate. Children of these grades appear to get more fun to the square inch out of creative work in drawing than any others.

This is true in a lesser degree of the grammar grades

below the seventh. Above the sixth, through the high school, they have a more exacting discrimination, without a corresponding increase in patience. They are more easily discouraged with imperfect results.

In the very limited time allotted, we try not only for more perfect technique, but to gain an appreciation of simple lines, good proportion, and harmonious color.

This is a valuable asset. We hear of "Art that hunts and is hunted." We all wish that the fine arts were more hunted, and that advertising art hunted more.

Much careful work was done by these pupils which was worthy of being reproduced on blotters, calendars and for advertising.

If people would rely more upon the accepted canons of enduring beauty, and less upon that old platitude, "Of course I know nothing about art, but I know what I like," they would do well. The latter is an expensive vice which has led men to pay high prices for worthless pictures, and spend fortunes upon collections of indiscriminate trash. These were later dumped upon poor, defenseless museums.

Good taste, however, we all think we possess, like a sense of humor, but the other fellow lacks. People are realizing more, that beauty is an investment that pays, for a beautiful home is essential to the spiritual health of an American family.

Acknowledging the cooperation of all who help in this department, this is

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE PARKER KILLAM.

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## REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:  
Commercial Education.

The ideal high school commercial course has three distinct aims:

First: To offer a practical training that will induce a large number of high school students to remain in school

for a longer period. Second: To equip young people as thoroughly as possible to engage in business affairs. Third: To make the course broad enough so that the students after completing it may be able to stand upon the same plane intellectually and socially as those with classical training.

### **Bookkeeping.**

This subject is taken up in the Freshman and Sophomore years in high school.

The Freshman classes during the first semester were taught how to journalize, post, take a trial balance and close the ledger by journal entries.

The Sophomore classes covered about the same amount of work with the exception of a few, who progressed more rapidly. These were taught to use the journal, sales book, purchase book and ledger.

### **Shorthand.**

Shorthand is included in this course because, it not only enables young people at the very beginning of their commercial life to earn a better salary than they could hope to secure as mere beginners in any other position, but it puts them in closer touch with the business man, and this affords excellent opportunities to gain a definite knowledge of every detail of the business. It also offers every possible opportunity for young people to show their understanding of business affairs and to secure promotion to important positions much sooner than would otherwise be possible.

Shorthand has even greater value when considered from a purely educational standpoint: It compels one to think quickly and accurately; hence the more important mental training resulting directly from this study is the development of ability to concentrate the whole mind upon the work in hand. The scientific study of shorthand compels the development of greater ability to hear things accurately.

The Gregg system of shorthand which is used is commenced in the Junior year. During the first semester, the first thirteen lessons in the Manual were covered. The students acquired the ability to sound phonetically

and write accurately from dictation all words, wordsigns, phrases and sentences given in the text illustrating each principle. At the end of the first year, the student should be able to write seventy words a minute.

A special class is held in the afternoon for former high school students who did not have the opportunity of taking shorthand in their high school course. This class has completed about the same amount of work as the Junior class.

### Typewriting.

The touch method of operating machines is taught throughout the course. Careful attention is paid to correct fingering, and position. The course in typewriting begins the first semester of the Junior year and runs two years. During the first semester the students become thoroughly familiar with the keyboard and by the end of the Junior year they should be able to write from twenty-five to thirty words a minute.

A larger typewriting room will be necessary, for the size of the present room will be insufficient to accommodate next year's classes. At least eight more typewriters will be needed to meet future demands. The above mentioned are absolute necessities. A school bank, while not being an necessity, would greatly improve the bookkeeping department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. DORAN.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report for the school year 1918-1919.

		Treatments Secured.
Number of pupils examined,	675	
Cases of defective vision found,	32	14
Cases of defective hearing found	1	
Cases of Anaemia,	1	
Cases of pulmonary disease,	6	3
Cases of defective teeth,	105	57
Cases of hypertrophied tonsils,	4	3
Cases of adenoids,	7	4
Cases of gland disease,	1	
Unvaccinated without excuse,	7	5
Other diseases of respiratory tract,	5	

Respectfully submitted,

DR. E. T. DRAKE,

School Physician.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES.

### Program.

Selection; School Orchestra.

Prayer, Rev. William Hunter.

Salutatory, "Camouflage and Its Opponents," Marion Edith Simond.

"Origin and Growth of High Schools," Juliette Mary Rivard.

Chorus: a, "When the Roses Bloom Again," Adams; b, "Shout Aloud in Triumph," Manney, Girls' Glee Club.

"Heroes of Aviation," Marion Dunlap Williams.

"The White Mountains as a National Forest," Ernestine Dora Bolduc.

Violin Solo, "Canzonetta," Bohn, William Asthony Claffey.

"Americanization," Ingeborg Laaby.  
 "War Poetry," Grace Mildred Crosby.  
 Cantata, "Columbus," Hosmer, High School Chorus.  
 Class History, Otis John Douphinett.  
 Presentation of the Class Gift.  
 Piano Solo, Calixa Lavallee, Verna Louise Stevens.  
 Class Prophecy, Floyd Bradford Taylor.  
 Valedictory, "Patriotism in the Twentieth Century,"  
 Merriam Downes.  
 Presentation of Diplomas.  
 Selection, School Orchestra.

### CLASS ROLL.

#### Five-Year Pupils.

William Anthony Claffey.	Otis John Douphinett.
Morgan Clifford Edwards.	Earl Joseph Gage.
Alfred Browning Jenks.	Thomas Anthony Murray.
Floyd Bradford Taylor.	*Merriam Downes.
Vera Lillian Favor.	Regina Frances Hamel.
Frances Ella Hebert.	Veronica Dorothy Keating.
Esther Lucile Moulton.	*Juliette Mary Rivard.
*Marion Edith Simond.	Mildred Alice Stevens.
*Verna Louise Stevens.	*Marion Dunlap Williams.

#### Four-Year Pupils.

Henry Hadley Bartlett.	Dana Emerson Charles.
Lawrence Parker Charles.	Maurice Ervin Hodgdon.
Dellas William Woodward Lambert.	Angie May Blake.
Earl Clayton Nowell.	William Forthrop Martin.
Thelma Inez Ackerman.	John Sanford Shepard, Jr.
*Ernestine Dora Bolduc.	Ida Katherine Bryson.
*Grace Mildred Crosby.	Helen Elizabeth Cunningham.
Beatrice Germaine Hebert.	Doris Elizabeth Hoyt.
Leata May Kennedy.	Evelyn Blanchard Keyser.
*Ingeborg Laaby.	Beatrice Leonia Martin.
Margaret Cecelia McDonald.	Florice Mae Morrill.
Ruth Agnes Piper.	Ruth Lillian Roberts.
Violet Madge Rowe.	Elena Margaret Schmidt.
Bernice Josephine Sinclair.	Florence Evelyn Stevens.
Arline Louisa Welch.	Mary Avice Whidden.

\* Honor pupils who have attained a rank of 90 per cent or more for the course.

#### Class Motto.

"Impossible is Un-American."

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**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.**

High School—Wallace E. Cutler, Harold L. Farnum, Frances E. Garand, Viola A. Keniston, Hazel A. Kirk, Wendell E. Sinclair, Grace L. Quimby, Doris E. Rayno.

Falls Grade 8—Elsie Laaby, Miriam E. Stevens.

Falls Grade 7—Alexina Bouchey, Daphne Young, Bernard Scribner.

Grade 4—Thomas Ripley.

Grade 2—Everand Young, Clarence Fielders.

Kindergarten—Audrey Young, Eleanor Wise.

Nesmith Grade 7—Kendall Edmunds.

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**School Census.**

	1919	1918
Boys,	658	669
Girls,	712	701
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	1,370	1,370

## Statistics for the School Year Ending August 31, 1919.

School	Grade	No. of Pupils					Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	
		No. under 5 yrs. of age	No. between 5 and 8	No. between 8 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	No. over 16							
High Falls	8	207	0	0	22	105	80	171	9	180	95	8	342
"	7	35	0	0	20	15	0	29	2	31	94	2	74
"	6	48	0	0	37	11	0	39	2	41	94	3	34
"	5	46	0	0	39	6	1	38	2	40	94	0	45
"	4	42	0	0	37	3	0	34	2	36	94	0	68
Hancock	3	46	0	0	45	1	0	31	3	34	91	1	41
"	2	41	0	5	36	0	0	32	3	35	90	0	16
"	1	35	0	19	16	0	0	25	3	28	89	2	42
"	Kindergarten	41	7	34	0	0	0	32	2	34	91	0	13
Nesmith	7-8	26	8	18	0	0	0	18	3	21	84	2	10
"	6-7	33	0	0	20	10	2	26	3	29	90	0	23
"	5	33	0	0	31	2	0	26	2	28	92	1	45
"	3-4	33	0	0	33	0	0	25	4	29	89	0	38
"	2	39	0	3	36	0	0	24	4	28	85	0	57
"	1	34	0	27	7	0	0	21	3	24	89	0	73
"	Kindergarten	30	0	30	0	0	0	21	2	23	91	0	29
Morrison		18	8	10	0	0	0	10	1	11	89	0	21
Golden Rule		18		4	13	1	0	10	1	11	91	0	75
Webster Lake		38		22	8	8	23	3	26	88	0	139	
		15			10	5	11	1	12	91	0	2	
Totals.		852	23	172	407	159	91	656	55	711	91	19	1187
Totals, 1917-1918		814	29	148	383	158	96	676	52	728	92	22	1215

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**SCHOOL DIRECTORY.****Board of Education.**

JOHN E. FINEN, D. D., President.

MRS. ALICE M. SHEPARD, Secretary,

WILLIAM W. EDWARDS.

The regular meetings of the Board are held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the High School building the first Monday of each month at 3.00 p. m.

**Treasurer.**

FRANK PROCTOR.

**Superintendent of Schools.**

GEORGE A. KEITH.

Office hours from 8.30 to 9.00 a. m., and from 4.00 to 5.00 p. m.

**Teachers.**

High School—Harry P. Swett, Head-master.

William F. Doran, Ida M. Manuel, Mary  
F. Davis, Elizabeth Mullin, Helen R.  
Wolkins, Martha E. Fowler, Assistants.

Domestic Arts—Marguerite Hopkins.

Manual Arts—Lindol R. Waterman.

Drawing—Alice P. Killam.

Music—Gertrude Van Dommele.

Falls School—Grade 8, Florence M. Shaw.

Grade 7, Esther C. Dyer.

Grade 6, Helen E. Clement.

Grade 5, Hattie M. Campbell.

Grade 4, Lillian B. Currier.

Parker C. Hancock School:

Grade 3, Elizabeth M. Sliney.

Grade 2, Helen K. Alexander.

Grade 1, Grace B. Brown.

## Nesmith School:

Grade 8, Bessie C. Rowell.  
Grade 7, Edwina M. Rosatto.  
Grade 6, V. May Carlson.  
Grades 4 and 5, Hazel French.  
Grade 3, Hazel O. Place.  
Grade 2, Florence Jackman.  
Grade 1, Helen M. Holmes.  
Sub-primary, Bertha M. Sanborn.

Morrison School—Esther C. Stevens.

Golden Rule School—Gladys Hayward.

Webster Lake School—Claribel Fish.

Janitors——High and Parker C. Hancock Schools,  
Algot Eliasson.

Nesmith School—Joshua Roberts.

Truant Officers—Algot Eliasson and Joshua Roberts.

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

*To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:*

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commissioners, Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin and Clerk of the Municipal Court, for the year 1919, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city.

### Statement.

Treasurer . . . . .	\$16,469 34
Water Commissioners . . . . .	292 28
Board of Education . . . . .	44 32
Park Commission . . . . .	3,460 26

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin.

Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	22,351 00
Davison Bonds . . . . .	2,000 00
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	1,694 56
Odell Memorial Fund . . . . .	2,000 00
Mary J. Colby & Ransom F. Evans Fund . . . . .	12,000 00
Cash on hand, Mary J. Colby & Ransom F. Evans Fund . . . . .	139 26

And there is due from

Tax List, 1918 . . . . .	16 00
Tax List 1919. . . . .	5,163 66
State of New Hampshire . . . . .	589 61

HARRY F. DAVIS,

*Auditor.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to appropriation for the Franklin Hospital.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the City Council appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the Franklin Hospital the present year in consideration of the agreement of the Franklin Chapter of the Red Cross to defray the expense of employing a graduate nurse as a District nurse throughout the year.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.  
Passed January 6, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the Standing Committees of the Council.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to consist of three members each:

Highways,  
Sewers,  
Fire Department,  
Police,  
Schools,

Public Lands and Buildings,

Ordinances,

Street Lighting,

Cemeteries,

Claims,

Finance to consist of the Mayor and two members of the Council.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.

Passed January 6, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.

Passed January 6, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to the Weekly Pay Rolls.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway, sewer, and other departments where weekly payment is required.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.

Passed January 6, 1919.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That in the collection of taxes the tax collector be authorized and directed to make the following discounts: Upon all taxes paid on or before July 1, two per cent; upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, one per cent, and the collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added.

Approved

EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.

Passed March 26, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to automobiles.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That all automobiles stopping beside the sidewalk on Central Street between Memorial Street and Prospect Street be required to drive their cars to the sidewalk and leave them with the right hand forward wheel close to the curbing with the car standing at an angle of about sixty degrees and that the City Marshal be instructed to see that this resolution is observed.

Approved,

EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 5, 1919.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1919.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1919.

Interest,		
Water debt bonds, . . . . .	\$2,800	00
Water Works note of March 1, 1916 . . . . .	653	34
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex- tension bonds . . . . .	1,750	00
Nesmith School, etc., bonds ..	1,050	00
Temporary Loans . . . . .	800	00
Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	800	00
Overdue Coupons . . . . .	114	75
Odell Memorial Arch Fund ..	80	00
Odell Park Cottage Fund ....	80	00
Central Street Improvement loan . . . . .	1,320	00
		\$9,448 09
City Poor . . . . .	\$950	00
Fire Department . . . . .	7,000	00
Highway Department . . . . .	15,000	00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,200	00
Memorial Hall . . . . .	1,000	00
Memorial Day . . . . .	200	00
Public Library . . . . .	3,200	00
Police . . . . .	3,200	00
Salaries . . . . .	3,150	00
Street Lighting . . . . .	7,900	00
State Tax . . . . .	24,462	00
State Tax, for Recognition of War Service . . . . .	5,436	00
County Tax . . . . .	10,164	95
Sewer Maintenance . . . . .	800	00
Moth Account . . . . .	1,000	00

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State Aid Construction . . . . .	2,820 00
Trunk Line Construction . . . .	2,500 00
Trunk Line Maintenance . . . .	2,500 00
State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	600 00
Incidentals . . . . .	4,000 00
Schools . . . . .	39,250 00
Hospital . . . . .	1,000 00
Garbage Removal . . . . .	850 00
Odell Park . . . . .	500 00
Heating Plant . . . . .	1,500 00
Leighton Road . . . . .	300 00
Food Production . . . . .	300 00
Central Street Improvement	
Loan . . . . .	3,000 00
Sewers . . . . .	500 00
Soldiers' Reception . . . . .	2,500 00
To Apply on Debt . . . . .	7,500 00
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Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.  
 Passed May 20, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to raising money by taxation.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the sum of \$151,319.32 be raised by taxation the present year, and that the assessors be instructed to assess for that amount in the following manner:

State Tax . . . . .	\$24,462 00
State Tax for Recognition of War Service . . . .	5,436 00
County Tax . . . . .	10,164 95
School Money by law . . . . .	10,387 50
Public Library . . . . .	3,200 00
Bearing Money . . . . .	6,668 87

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\$60,319 32

and the sum of \$91,000.00 to meet the current expenses

provided for by the appropriations made and the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 20, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to furnishing water for the Catholic Cemetery.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the City Council favor the furnishing water for the Catholic Cemetery free of cost, to be taken from the pipe on the Hill road, such connection to be made under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Resolved, further, that consent is given for laying such pipe in the public highway wherever necessary.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.

Passed July 7, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to exempting from taxation certain property of M. J. Nevins.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That Michael J. Nevins and his associates, if any, be and hereby are exempted from taxation for ten years from this date on any capital invested in the manufacture of needles and metal pressing, or similar articles, including machinery, stock in trade and additional buildings, said exemption not to apply to State or County tax or any property now taxable in Franklin, N. H.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, *Mayor*.

Passed August 4, 1919.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to exempting from taxation certain property of The Milbilt Company, Inc.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That whereas, The Milbilt Company, Inc., a corporation having its principal place of business in Boston, Mass., is considering leasing the real estate of Eliza T. Shepard, heretofore occupied by Veazey & Oliver in Franklin, N. H., and engaging in the manufacture of house finish, etc., now as an inducement for securing said business to locate here.

It is hereby voted to exempt said Company from taxation for a term of ten years from this date on its capital that may be invested in said business including its machinery and stock in trade, provided said exemption shall not apply to the State and County tax on the same, or to any property now taxable in said city.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, Mayor.

Passed August 4, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to borrowing money for the Water Department.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow for the temporary use of the Water Department, a sum not to exceed \$2,000.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, Mayor.

Passed November 3, 1919.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to exemption from taxation of certain property of the Seawill Needle Company.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Seawill Needle Company be and hereby are exempted from taxation for ten years from this date on any capital invested in the manufacture of needles, metal presses or similar articles, including machinery, stock in trade and buildings.

Said exemption not to apply to State and County tax or any property now taxable in Franklin, N. H.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, Mayor.

Passed November 3, 1919.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A resolution relating to the Mary J. Colby Fund.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Whereas, the City Council on September 8, 1913 adopted a resolution directing that the Mary J. Colby fund of \$10,000 be deposited in certain Savings Banks therein named and whereas financial conditions have since changed and U. S. bonds, the safest security in the world can now be purchased at a price to net about five per cent,

Resolved, that said vote of said Council be and hereby is amended to such an extent as to authorize the withdrawal of said Trust funds from said Banks and its reinvestment in U. S. Govt.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent bonds and that the same be registered.

Also that the Trustees of Trust funds be further authorized to invest any other Trust funds now deposited in Banks for the benefit of the city in similar bonds.

Approved, EDWARD G. LEACH, Mayor.

Passed December 15, 1919.

## ORDINANCES.

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### Relating to the Collection of Garbage.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. The collection of garbage by the highway department of the city shall be made at the times and under the conditions herein set forth, and in no other manner.

Section 2. Weekly collections will be made each Saturday starting at seven a. m. at the Daniell bridge on Central Street and continuing Easterly to the Sanborn bridge, including Smith, Canal and Memorial Streets, and Franklin Street Southerly from Central Street to Ayles Court. Commencing at ten a. m. on each Saturday, collections will be made on Main Street.

Section 3. That on the first Tuesday of each month collections will be made on Willow Hill, Bow Street, Glenwood Avenue, River Street, Terrace Street and Ward 1; on Wednesday following, collections will be made on Franklin Street and all streets Westerly to River Street, and on Myrtle, Pleasant, Oak, Orchard, Pine and Beech Streets, Highland and Elm Avenues; and on Thursday, collections will be made on Prospect Street and all streets between Prospect and Franklin Streets.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of all persons residing within the limits hereinbefore set forth who desire to have garbage or refuse matter removed by the city to place same in suitable receptacles that can be handled by two men, carefully separating all papers, tins, bottles and other materials from ashes, and placing them in separate re-

ceptacles. No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be put into the highway unless placed in receptacles, and all receptacles shall be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk a reasonable period in advance of the time specified for collections.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed March 6, 1916.

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### **Report of Committee on Street Lighting Relating to Poles and Wires of Telephone and Other Companies.**

*To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:*

The Committee on Street Lighting to whom was referred the subject matter, relating to the wires and poles of telephone and other companies, having considered the same herewith file their report and recommend that the same be adopted, to wit:

1. That poles of every kind and description and all overhead wires of telephone or other companies on Central Street, between the Daniell bridge, so called, and the Sanborn bridge, so called, shall be removed on or before July 1st, 1916, and that all wires between said points on Central Street shall hereafter be placed under ground, in accordance with such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the highway committee of said Franklin, with adequate provision made for installing by the city of such wires in the future as may be necessary for municipal purposes.

2. That the regulations now in force in said city relative to the erection of square poles by telephone and other companies, as adopted by said city, May 13, 1901, be and the same are hereby revoked as of July 1st, 1916, and that telephone and other companies on and after July 1st, 1916, may erect round, straight and painted poles on any street in said Franklin, other than on Central Street between Daniell bridge, so called, and Sanborn bridge, so called, provided, such poles proposed to be erected and the location of the same, shall first meet with the written approval of the highway committee, said written approval to be filed with the City Clerk of said Franklin.

3. That the maintenance of United States Mail boxes and fire alarm boxes are exempt from the provisions of the regulations hereinbefore set forth.

4. That this report shall be printed annually in the City Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. LODREN,

ALVIN C. GILMAN,

P. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Committee on Street Lighting

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Adopted December 6, 1915.

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### "DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP."

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship."

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April, 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniell Scholarship," and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High school, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Institute scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and,

Be it further resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the City Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further resolved, That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and,

Be it further resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed June 1, 1914.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN :—In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following :

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female						
Jan. 3	Caroline S. Kulacz			Mike Kulacz	Agnes Slovik	White	Mill Operative	Austria	Austria
5	Elaine G. Couture			Joseph Couture	Elmire Laplante		"	Rochester	Northfield
8	Edward Amos Reid			George A. Reid	Helen H. Wescott		Machinist	Quincy, Mass.	Conway
11	Grover Francis Scott			Edward H. Scott	Elizabeth E. Welters		Papermaker	Franklin	Wilton
13	Ernest J. D. Lavole			Anthoine Lavole	Alexina Lasante		Mill Operative	Canada	Franklin
18	Rachael M. A. Plourde			Donat Plourde	Blanche Hebert		"	"	Canada
19	Josef Dudzis			John Dudzis	Anna Zolmuna		"	Austria	Austria
19	Paul Eugene Landry			Francis Landry	Josephine Cunningham		"	Franklin	Franklin
21	Regina M. Bergeron			Joseph Bergeron	Eugenie Montambeault		Teamster	Canada	Canada
25	— Bolduc			Joseph Bolduc	Henriette Fleury		Machinist	Newport, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.
30	Agnes G. O'Mara			Albert O'Mara	Loretta Burke		Overseer	St. Johnsbury, Vt	Manchester
Feb. 2	Albert G. N. Garneau			Albert Garneau	Ida Tousignant	Franklin	Mill Operative	Austria	Austria
5	Julian Puczynski			Frank Puczynski	Karina Romek		Laborer	Canada	Canada
7	Alphonse Aube			Joseph Aube	Anna Coix	1	Telephone Mgr.	Salisbury	New London
8	Winifred Arline Little			Arthur S. Little	Marie Sheppard	2	Farmer	Grafton	Grafton
8	Bessie Arline Barney			Almon H. Barney	Belle Kollins	3	Teamster	Gilmanton	Sunderland, Eng.
10	Thomas Greenough			Melvin F. Greenough	Alvina Wilkinson	4	Laborer	Franklin	E. Springfield
10	Douglas S. Kimball			Cleon W. Kimball	Rena E. Morrill	4	Mill Operative	Austria	Austria
12	Czeslaw J. Barna			Simeon Barna	Branslaw Franz	5	Chauffeur	New York	Waterville, Vt.
13	— Wood			Earl Wood	Rena M. Woods	5	Carpenter	Plymouth	Fairlee, Vt.
15	Keith W. Smith			Charles Smith	Margaret Daniell	4	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
17	Irene Fernandez Roy			Cyprien Roy	Gilberte Allard	4	Mill Operative	Austria	Austria
17	Stephanie Piskorz			Lewis Piskorz	Louise Wontor	4			

Residence of Parents : 1 New London, 2 Grafton, 3 Tilton, 4 Franklin, 5 Mass.

Feb 17	Adela Surowiec	5	White	Martin Surowiec	5	Mary Matheisel	Franklin	Merchant	Austria	Austria
27	Joseph M. A. McAdams	2	White	James E. McAdams	2	Lea F. Delisle	Franklin	Machinist	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Mar. 1	Doris E. Gillies	7	White	George E. Gillies	7	Yvonne Lorange	Franklin	Weaver	Canada	Canada
2	Dorothy M. Hawthorne	4	White	James H. Hawthorne	4	Josie H. Chase	Franklin	Papermaker	Bath	Bath
6	Neal Perkins	1	White	Geo. H. P. Perkins	1	Mary G. Neal	Franklin	Electrician	No. Boscawen	No. Boscawen
10	Barbara G. Fairbanks	1	White	Clyde G. Fairbanks	1	Evelyn Howland	Franklin	Teamster	Chester	Chester
16	Harold Chester Barton	3	White	Charles Barton, Jr.	3	Bessie Jondro	Franklin	Clerk	White River Jct.	White River Jct.
19	Joseph A. C. Gauthier	1	White	Adelard Gauthier	1	Exilia Valliers	Franklin	R. R. Trackman	Lakeport	Lakeport
20	Milton Ober Petters	3	White	Levi Betters	3	Gertrude Gale	Franklin	Farmer	New York	New York
23	Dorothy K. Moynihan	3	White	Timothy W. Moynihan	3	Harriet Huntton	Franklin	Machinist	Derry, Vt.	Derry, Vt.
29	Harriett M. Nichols	1	White	Frank O. Nichols	1	Joséphine McMahon	Franklin	Inspector	Franklin	Franklin
29	Cyrus A. French, Jr.	2	White	Cyrus A. French	2	Mildred Whiteley	Franklin	Shipping Clerk	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
31	Virginia Louise Carroll	4	White	Michael Carroll	4	Louise Mitchell	Franklin	Needlemaker	Chicopee, Mass.	Chicopee, Mass.
Apr. 4	Erne J. Chandonnait	3	White	Calixte Chandonnait	3	Rose Anna Pepin	Franklin	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
9	Joseph Loranger	11	White	William Woods	11	Funice Merrill	Franklin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	Ruth May Batchelder	1	White	Ludger Loranger	1	Marie Nadeau	Franklin	Wool Dresser	Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.
27	Eugene L. Gignac	4	White	Ernest Batchelder	4	Lillian Bailey	Franklin	Farmer	Canada	Canada
30	Frederika Krouze	1	White	Byron French	1	Eva Audit	Franklin	Lumber Marker	Loudon	Loudon
May 4	Helen E. Tilton	6	White	Julian Krouze	6	Belle E. Woodward	Franklin	Teamster	Franklin	Franklin
5	Donald O. Daigneau	3	White	Charles H. Tilton	3	Clara Kus	Franklin	Mill Operative	Austria	Austria
6	Joseph W. M. Carrigan	3	White	Stacey Daigneau	3	Annie Collins	Franklin	Laborer	Franklin	Franklin
9	Sonina Barg	1	White	Emile Carrigan	1	Florence G. Sargent	Franklin	Barber	Vermont	Vermont
11	Robert Winfield Chick	1	White	David Barg	1	Rebecca Waldman	Franklin	Merchant	Keene	Keene
13	Lawrence Barney	2	White	Willis P. Chick	2	Gladys Hamilton	Franklin	Carpenter	Russia	Russia
15	Dorothy D. Chura	5	White	Lawrence Barney	5	Myrtle Nelson	Franklin	Weaver	Waterboro, Me.	Waterboro, Me.
19	Joseph Girard Leblanc	7	White	Arthur Chura	7	Verona Gickas	Franklin	Mill Operative	Tilton	Tilton
23	Weymouth R. Taylor	2	White	Joseph Leblanc	2	Iosephine Leblanc	Franklin	Weaver	Greece	Greece
24	Myron G. Berry	1	White	Harry S. Taylor	1	Vera L. Marshall	Franklin	Washer	Canada	Canada
26	Joseph Emile Belanger	7	White	Myron E. Berry	7	Leona C. Garland	Franklin	Machinist	Salisbury	Salisbury
27	Arthur Robert Mosse	8	White	Ernest Belanger	8	Adele Perron	Franklin	Teacher	W. Boylston, Mass	W. Boylston, Mass
30	John F. Thompson, Jr.	1	White	Ernest Mosse	1	Clara Boulerisse	Franklin	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
June 5	Clarence E. Martelle	8	White	John F. Thompson	8	Anna Hildebrand	Franklin	Machinist	Franklin	Franklin
17	Enid Rose Wheeler	4	White	Archie T. Martelle	4	Lula E. Miller	Franklin	Teacher	New York State	New York State
July 16	Evelyn L. Cross	12	White	Edgar Wheeler	12	Bertha Kirk	Franklin	Carpenter	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
25	Arline R. Griffin	5	White	Charles Cross	5	Eva Langley	Franklin	Machinist	Orange	Orange
26	Luke Bienziel, Jr.	1	White	Allie Griffin	1	Edna Endicott	Franklin	Papermaker	Northfield	Northfield
29	Phyllis Buttrick	2	White	Karl F. Buttrick	2	Mary Lereck	Franklin	Mill Operative	Tilton	Tilton
						Helen B. Libby	Franklin	Farmer	Austria	Austria
									Alexandria	Alexandria

Residence of Parents: 1 Boscawen, 2 Concord, 3 Tilton, 4 Franklin, 5 Salisbury, 6 East Andover.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.					
Aug. 2		Miriam E. Hanson		..	3			1	Farmer	Northfield	Manchester
3		Lucien L. Hebert	..		5			2	Spinner	Bellows Falls, Vt	Canada
7		Howard C. Colby	..		1			3	Farmer	Canterbury	Franklin
9		Elwood L. Thompson	..		2			4	Boxmaker	Boscawen	Andover, Mass.
11		Althea P. Powers	..	..	1				Needlemaker	Susque	Franklin
16		Carl H. Heath	..	..	2				"	Alexandria	Vermont
29		Frank B. Chpley	..	..	3			Franklin	Mill Operative	Austria	Austria
21		— Sweat	..	..	4				Needlemaker	Franklin	Franklin
21		Lola Krauz	..	..	2				Papermaker	Poland	Poland
22		Rolland N. McDonald	..	..	5			Franklin	Needlemaker	Blue Hill, Me	Franklin
26		Doris L. Beard	..	..	3				Papermaker	Massachusetts	"
30		— Hayward	Living	..	1		White	5	Weaver	Northfield	Sanbornton
Sept. 2		Jean W. Dooley	..	..	3			6	Lawyer	Coatsville, Penn	New Haven, Conn
3		Roland C. Michelin	..	..	3			9	Spinner	Canada	"
7		Joseph L. P. Perreault	..	..	1			Franklin	"	Lancashire, Eng.	Lancashire, Eng.
9		Norman J. Butler	..	..	6				Mill Operative	Russia	Austria
9		Olga C. Maysewke	..	..	1			Franklin	Baker	Canada	Canada
9		Germaine M. Lemire	..	..	2			7	Weaver	Newtown N. Wales	Concord
11		Thelma J. Davies	..	..	2			8	Merchant	Nashua	Syracuse, N. Y.
12		Nance C. Gardner	..	..	2			2	Boxmaker	Franklin	Franklin
14		John F. Pettingill	..	..	2			2	Spinner	Canada	"
16		Joseph O. Baillargeon	..	..	4			2	Laborer	Tilton	Salisbury
16		Arline D. Martin	..	..	2			9	Carpenter	Franklin	Bristol
21		Marion A. Twombly	..	..	1			2	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27		Irving V. Merrill	..	..	4			2	"	Laconia	"
Oct. 2		Robert J. Mosse	..	..	13			2	Painter	Franklin	Suncook
9		— Nadeau	..	..	8			2	Spinner	Franklin	"
9		Marie E. Dussault	..	..	1			2	Spinner	Franklin	"

Residence of Parents: 1 Sanbornton, 2 Franklin, 3 Canterbury, 4 Andover, 5 Northfield, 6 New Haven, Ct., 7 Tilton, 8 E. Andover, 9 Salisbury.

Oct. 18	Genecivva P. Laplante	Romeo Laplante	Eva Lepage	Machinist	Tilton	Franklin	Franklin
18	Rcvona M. Hardy	Henry Hardy	Catherine Heath	Lineman	Readville, Mass.	Franklin	Morrisville, Vt.
20	Julia Bill	John Bill	Agnes Lasak	Mill Operative	Austria	1	Austria
20	Honorata Bill	John Bill	Agnes Lasak	Printer	Austria	1	Austria
22	Joseph S. Blad	Felix Blad	Mary Slitwa	Farmer	Montpelier, Vt.	1	Franklin
24	Harold W. Lamb	Harold W. Lamb	Marion Bean	Clerk	Canada	1	Franklin
27	Mary F. Eastman	Elsworth Eastman	Hazel Huntoon	Teamster	Somersworth	1	Chester, Conn.
28	— Lapierre	Joseph Lapierre	Regina Sevigny	Mill Operative	Vermont	1	Franklin
29	Beatrice I. Genest	Henri Genest	Leza Bolduc	Laborer	Canada	1	Canada
30	Woodrow J. Derosier	John B. Derosier	Mary Shepard	Ass't. Baker	Northfield	1	Tilton
30	Marie J. D'A. Doucet	Wilfred Doucet	Victoria Proulx	Carpenter	Hill	1	Franklin
31	— Rosworth	Raymond Rosworth	Evelyn Gilbert	Farmer	Franklin	1	Wisconsin
Nov. 1	Ervin W. Quimby	Walter J. Quimby	Zola Shaw	Laborer	Canada	1	Canada
12	— Burcigh	Artemus Burleigh	Gladys Goodell	Ass't. Baker	Canada	1	Franklin
12	Marie D. Lefebvre	Joseph Lefebvre	Aurore Sylvestre	Farmer	Canada	1	Franklin
13	Cecile A. Mercier	Adelord Mercier	Helene Dussault	Laborer	Canada	1	Wisconsin
14	Joseph Arseneault	Domase Arseneault	Marie Theriault	Weaver	Canada	1	Canada
15	Nellie E. Rose	Adelbert Rose	Mary Powers	Mechanic	Canada	1	Franklin
17	Ethel Fifield	Guy Burnett	Mildred Fifield	Express Agent	Yarmouth, N. S.	1	Lynn, Mass.
17	George M. Curl	A. Royal Curl	Olive Holmes	Teacher	Derry	1	Belmont
27	Virginia G. Dunn	Isadore L. Dunn	Florence B. Cressey	Laborer	Charlestown	1	Harper, Me.
29	Joseph P. Saverwicz	Pasil Saverwicz	Sophia Surwiski	Mill Operative	Newport, Vt.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 3	Wesley I. Kimball	Bert H. Kimball	Georgia Columbia	Teamster	Austria	1	Austria
4	Richard F. Holmes	Frank Holmes	Elizabeth Folsom	Lumberman	Wilnot	1	Franklin
17	Rita H. Laurent	Frank A. Laurent	Albina M. Petelle	Machinist	Salisbury	1	Boscawen
18	Ralph A. Turcotte	Austin Turcotte	Ella Flinn	Laborer	Lebanon	1	Franklin
22	June E. Smith	Eugene W. Smith	Alice Ring	Papermaker	Holland, Vt.	1	Canada

Residence of Parents: 1 East Andover, 2 Derry, 3 Tilton, 4 Franklin, 5 Boscawen.

# MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 19	Franklin	Howard F. Wood	No. Woburn Mass	35		Bookkeeper	Woburn Mass	Isaac Wood	Chicago, Ill.	Retired Housewife	1	Irving V. Goss, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
		Miriam C. Fitzgerald	Charlestown Mass	21		Telegraph Op.	Charlestown, Mass.	Mary Kenty	Ohio	Painter	1	
Jan. 25	"	Eugene W. Smith	Franklin	46		Papermaker	Derby, Vt.	Catherine Humphrey	Canaan, Vt.	Farmer	3	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
		Alice A. Ring	"	30		Optical Work	Canada	Oscar Smith	"	Housewife	1	
		Alfred Terrien	"	48		Pulpmaker	Penacook	Elizabeth Walker	"	Farmer	2	Rev. E. A. Gelinas, Franklin
Feb. 10	"	Jennie Letters	"	49		Mill Operative	Canada	Andrew Ring	"	Housewife	2	
		Arthur Duhamel	"	38		Plumber	Woonsocket R.I.	Edward Terrien	"	Farmer	1	Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin
Feb. 17	"	Agnes Bunker	"	25	White	Needlemaker	Grafton	Caroline Lacasse	"	Housewife	2	
		Everett W. Chase	"	23		Papermaker	Franklin	Hilaire Perreault	"	Farmer	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
Mar. 26	"	Mildred E. Johnson	N. Woodstock	22		Postal Clerk	Bath	Mary Champeau	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	
		Joseph F. Taylor	New Orleans, La	21		Baker	New Orleans, La.	Iglac Duhamel	Stewartstown No. Strafford	Housewife	1	Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin
Apr. 20	"	Ellis M. Hill	Franklin	20		Clerk	Springfield Vt.	Cudeli Boucher	Salem, N. Y.	Carpenter	1	
		Gilbert Murphy	"	28		Machinist	Jefferson City, Mo.	Rufus H. Hill	Salem, N. Y.	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
April 26	"	Maria Laplante	"	21		Mill Operative	Canada	Nellie A. Morse	Missouri	Contractor	1	
								William E. Chase	Canada	Papermaker	1	
								Emma L. Sleeper	"	Housewife	1	
								Charles Johnson	"	Housewife	1	
								Isabel E. Reed	"	Housewife	1	
								Joseph F. Taylor	"	Housewife	1	
								Helen Clark	"	Housewife	1	
								Ellen Creighton	"	Housewife	1	
								Samuel T. Murphy	"	Housewife	1	
								Zula Crump	"	Housewife	1	
								Eugene Laplante	"	Housewife	1	
								Melina Therrien	"	Housewife	1	

May 5	Franklin	George St. Cyr	Franklin	28	Moulder	Richmond, Canada	Charles St. Cyr Emelia Richard Napoleon Mercier Celina Fortier	St. J'nsb'y Vt Canada	Laborer Housewife	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
May 5	"	Adela Mercier	"	24	Mill Operative	Canada	Henry H. Roets	"	Laborer	1
May 5	"	Francis R. Roets	"	46	Ticket Agt Op	Concord	Catherine Noonan	Germany Ireland	Houswife Harnesmaker Housewife	2 Rev. Carl D. Skillin, Franklin
May 12	"	Bertha A. Kimball	"	46	At Home	Hopkinton	Charles Flanders	Hill	At home	2
May 14	"	Joseph Onil Dube	"	27	Spinner	Canada	Adeline Smart	Concord	Mill Operative	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
May 14	"	Mary Roulx	"	20	Mill Operative	Canada	Zoel Dube Clara Beliveau Ludger Roulx	"	Housewife	1
May 18	Belmont	Colin A. McIsaac	"	39	Forester	No. Sidney, N. S.	Alexina Carrignant	"	Farmer	2 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
May 18	Belmont	Blanche Sanschagrin	"	22	Mill Operative	Franklin	Stephen Melsaac Jane McCormick Valer Sanschagrin	No. Sidney NS Canada	Housekeeper Machinist	1
May 28	Concord	Sidney B. Withington	"	48	Merchant	Canaan	Georgiana Delisle	Hanover	Housekeeper	3 Rev. F. W. Domina, Belmont
May 28	Concord	Edna E. Crooker	"	28	Housekeeper	Hillsboro	Ephraim Withington Belinda L. Bartlett	Canaan	Farmer	1
May 28	Concord	Clarence L. Grinnell	"	27	Papermaker	Natick, Mass.	Robert G. Crooker Edna L. Horne	Bristol	Housewife	1 Rev. Archibald Black Concord
May 28	Franklin	Marjorie Willis	"	26	Mender	West Andover	William Grinnell Catherine Conroy	Natick, Mass.	Housewife	2
June 2	"	Paul M. Watts	"	40	R F D Carrier	Franklin	James K. Willis Carrie Chamberlain	Ireland	Housekeeper	1 Rev. H.C. McDougall Franklin
June 2	"	Julia E. Clifford	"	30	Music Teacher	Lakeport	John M. Watts Emma C. Merrill	Canaan	Farmer	1
June 2	"	Michel Mercier	"	20	Mill Operative	Canada	Samuel E. Clifford Ada F. Locke	Concord	Housewife	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
June 3	Franklin	Regina Dussault	"	21	Mill Operative	Franklin	Joseph Mercier Zoel Lavertu	Sandwich Canada	Retired	1
June 3	Franklin	Ralph P. Collins	Bristol	33	Clerk	New Hampton	Albert Dussault Mary Durgin	Concord	Housewife	2 Rev. Wm. Hunter, Franklin
June 4	Andover	Eva M. Flanders	Franklin	17	Housework	Danbury	Chas. S. Collins Lizzie P. Hammond	Concord	Housewife	1
June 4	Andover	James S. Gove	Franklin	27	Accountant	Wilmot	Frank H. Flanders Edith M. Kilton	Alexandria	Lumberman	1 Rev. Leon S. Pratt, Andover
June 4	Andover	Hazel N. Currier	Andover	26	At Home	Boston, Mass.	Willie E. Gove Annie M. Heath Nathan Currier	Wilmot	Housewife	1
							Clara M. Smith	Enfield Bridgewater	Painter Housewife Lawyer Teacher	1

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June 16	Franklin	Henry Chamberlain	Franklin	21		Mechanic	Franklin	Joseph Chamberlain	Canada	Mechanic	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Mabel Gignac	"	20		Needlemaker	Sanbornton	Mary Latour	"	Housewife	1	
June 23	Lancaster	Martin Sundstrom	Lynn, Mass,	24		Machinist	Sweden	Minnie Dargie	"	Papermaker		
		Elizabeth Sweetser	Franklin	23		Linotype Op.	Lancaster	August Sundstrom	Sweden	Housewife	1	Rev. C. W. Wilson, Lancaster
June 26	Franklin	Taylor P. Thompson	"	82		Collector	Sanbornton	Elin Krieger	N. Hampshire	Station Agent	1	
		Lucy M. Currier	"	79		Housekeeper	Cabot, Vt.	Almon H. Sweetser	Lancaster	Housewife		
June 30	"	James J. Sullivan	"	35		Dentist	Nashua	Cora Roby	"	Housewife	2	Rev. Carl D. Skillin, Franklin
		Helen Maria Mullin	"	32	White	Teacher	Hinsdale	Daniel F. Thompson	Sanbornton	Housewife	2	
June 30	"	Frank A. Emery	Harrisville	25		Machinist	Harrisville	Susan Wiggin	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Mary M. Demars	Franklin	23		Dressmaker	Franklin	Benjamin Smith	Cabot, Vt.	Housewife		
June 30	"	Joseph A. Goyet	"	23		Moulder	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Petsey Grant	Berlin, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Irene Lasante	"	20		Mill Operative	Franklin	Dennis H. Sullivan	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1	
June 30	"	Ralph C. Beede	"	21		Lumberman	Londonderry	Mary L. Shea	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Pessie M. Wilkins	"	20		Needlemaker	Franklin	Thomas Mullin	Hinsdale	Dyer	1	
July 2	"	Charles C. Edmunds	Franklin	20		Drug Clerk	Franklin	Fred Emery	Haverhill, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Bernice E. Beaupre	"	25		Needlemaker	Concord	Victoria Durant	Canada	Housewife	1	
								Wm. Demars	"	Housewife	1	
								Laura Ross	"	Housewife	1	
								William Goyet	"	Blacksmith	1	
								Delima Roucher	"	Housewife	1	
								Wilfred Lasante	"	Cobbler	1	
								Dorilda Gauthier	"	Housewife	1	
								William W. Beede	Goffstown	Farmer	1	Rev. Carl D. Skillin, Franklin
								Esther Tatro	Lawrence,	Housewife	1	
								James Wilkins	Efingham	Teamster	1	
								Lizzie Irving	Plymouth	Housekeeper	1	
								Clarence F. Edmunds	Northwood	Pulp Maker	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
								Jennie L. Lovell	Franklin	Housewife	1	
								Fredk. D. Beaupre	"	Foundry man	1	
								Malvina Scenville	"	Housewife	1	

July 2	Franklin	Cyprien Dehaies	Franklin	60	Cobbler	Canada	Joseph Dehaies Juliette Dubois Joseph Patome Adelaide Hamel	Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
July 4	No. Conway	Philomene Nadeau	"	57	Housewife	Canada	Adelaide Hamel	"	Housewife	2
		Harold Haskins	"	28	Lumberman	Sanbornton	William H. Haskins	Suncook	Lumberman	2 Rev. J. McD. Blue, Conway
		Jane M. Briley	"	27	Waitress	Warren	Florence I. Welch	Barnet Vt.	Housewife	2
July 7	Franklin	Francis E. Young	"	23	Spinner	Concord	Royal Briley	Warren	Housewife	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Veronica St. Louis	"	19	Mill Operative	St. Gertrude, Canada	James E. Young	Manchester	Housewife	1
July 10	"	Stewart M. Burns	Downer's Grove III	23	Student	Downer's Grove, Ill.	Mary Clark	Concord	Housewife	1 Rev. H. C. McDougall, Franklin
		Louise Sanders	Franklin	21	Teacher	Lakeport	Onesime St. Louis	Becancour, Que	Housewife	1
July 26	"	Wilford C. Matthews	"	19	Fireman	Franklin	Lumina Proulx	Becancour, Que	Housewife	1
		Leona E. Cilley	"	17	Mill Operative	Enfield	James M. Burns	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1
July 30	"	Gayton E. Stewart	"	21	Machinist	Lennoxville, Que.	Mary L. Stewart	Enfield	Housewife	1
		Edyth I. Wilbur	"	19	At Home	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	Leverett B. Sanders	Lakeport	Housewife	1
July 30	"	Maurice C. Dodge	"	19	Needlemaker	Franklin	Alice Bentley	Wakfield	Housewife	1
		Annie E. Heath	"	21	Housework	Franklin	Walter I. Matthews	Canaan	Housewife	1
Aug. 3	"	Eldred M. Kelley	"	25	Needlemaker	Franklin	Lilla A. Goodwin	Stewartstown	Housewife	1
		Florence M. Stone	"	26	Needlemaker	Nova Scotia	Leonard W. Cilley	Orange	Housewife	1
Aug. 3	Franklin	Victor F. Jean	"	35	Board Sawyer	Canada	Lina M. Flanders	Orange	Housewife	1
		Marie L. Beaupre	"	25	Mill Operative	Canada	Albert E. Stewart	Orange	Housewife	1
Aug. 9	Concord	Romeo Gagnon	"	26	Mill Operative	Canada	Effie M. Warner	St. Johnsbury	Housewife	1
		Nellie Hayward	"	20	Mill Operative	So. Ryegate, Vt.	Eleazer W. Wilbur	Petersburg NY	Housewife	1
							Arminda A. Jones	Sodon, Vt.	Housewife	1
							Charles R. Dodge	Newport, Vt.	Plumber	1
							Caroline Cullen	Andover	Housewife	1
							Hiram T. Heath	Gilmanston	Housewife	1
							Etta Clifford	Alexandria	Housewife	1
							Cora B. Smith	Salisbury	Housewife	1
							Scott R. Kelley	Beverly, Mass.	Housewife	1
							Rami Beaudreau	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1
							Adelaide Fountaine	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1
							Michel Jean	Canada	Housewife	1
							Marie Pardiis	"	Housewife	1
							Archille Doucet	"	Housewife	1
							A. Montambeault	"	Housewife	1
							Eli Gagnon	"	Housewife	1
							Mary Peron	Dover	Housewife	1
							Francis Hayward	Topsham, Vt.	Housewife	1
							Addis Rondau	Bradford	Housewife	1

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Aug. 11	Franklin	Martin Nawog	Franklin	22		Mill Operative	Poland	Frank Nawog	Poland	Farmer	1	1 Rev. J. F. Morin, Franklin
		Mary Gurak	"	20		Mill Operative	Poland	Judwiza Winiarski Mike Gurak	"	Housewife	1	1 Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin
Aug. 18	"	Albert W. Goldring	"	32		Iron Melter	England	Victoria Hrusciel Thomas Goldring	England	Housewife	1	1 Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin
		May Hilliard	"	49		Housekeeper	Concord	Mary Goldring Michael Oneil Mary Lambert	Dover	Housewife	2	
Aug. 23	"	James Frankland	"	28		Machinist	Bramley, Eng.	Thomas Frankland Emma Whitaker	Greenfield, Vt.	Loom Fixer	1	1 Rev. Wm. Thompson Franklin
		Neva E. Glines	"	19		At Home	Northfield	Frank H. Glines May E. Leaman	Bramley, Eng.	Housewife	1	
Aug. 25	Franklin	Arthur A. Dion	"	26		Shipping Clerk	Johnson, Vt.	Joseph Dion	Northfield	Millwright	1	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Annie Cassidy	"	29	White	At Home	Canada	Celina Choquette John Cassidy	Canada	Laborer	1	
Aug. 27	Hill	Westley G. Rollins	"	25		Bookkeeper	Nashua	Louise Vincent George H. Rollins	"	Housewife	1	1 Rev. F. H. Reed, Hill
		Mildred E. Harper	Poston, Mass.	24		Stenographer	Weston, Vt.	Adelia Daniels James P. Harper	Manchester	Meat Cutter	1	
Sept. 10	"	John Fox	Poston, Mass.	65		Retired	Rockton, Ill.	Belle Hodgkins Charles J. Fox	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	2	2 Ernest P. Herrick, Commissioner, Boston, Mass.
		Jennie W. Vose	"	55		At Home	Lower Stew- jacke, N. S.	Susan E. Cutter David Withrow	Brattleboro Vt.	Deceased	2	
Sept. 22	"	Charles Fleury	Franklin	20		Timekeeper	Danbury	Sarah Ellis Frank Fleury	L. Stewitcke, N.S.	"	1	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Blanche Roy	"	21		Mill Operative	Canada	Sophie Odette Pierre Roy	Danbury	Laborer	1	
Sept. 29	"	William Tobin	"	32		Machinist	Ireland	Claudia Gagne Thomas Tobin	Canada	Mill Operative	1	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Nellie A. Howe	"	33		Needlemaker	No. Sutton	Iohanna Hayes Willis H. Howe Augusta M. Dexter	Ireland	Deceased	1	
									Warner	"		
									Brooklyn N S	Housewife		

Oct. 6	Franklin	Thomas J. Keating Bertha S. Welters	Franklin	25	Fash. Knitter	Franklin	Michael J. Keating Mary Tobin	Franklin	Dresser	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
Oct. 13	"	Fred W. Zimmerman	Cleveland, O.	27	Weaver	Wilton	Charles Welters Sarah McNally	New York City	Housewife	1	
Oct. 13	"	Paulina Wojciechawska Jos. A. Thibodeau	Franklin	32	Iron Worker	Cleveland, O.	John Zimmerman Lena Miller	England	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
Oct. 13	"	Louise A. Petelle	"	30	Weaver	Austria	A. Wojciechawska Zofia Bozemska	"	Deceased	1	
Oct. 14	"	Arthur B. Smart	"	38	Office Clerk	Farnham, Can P. O.	Joseph Thibodeau Delina Lacroix	Austria	"	2	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
Oct. 14	"	Laura French	"	26	At Home	Franklin	Ernest Petelle	"	Retired	1	
Oct. 16	"	Geo. L. Thompson	Franklin	30	Painter	Warner	Benjamin O. Smart Clara E. Bailey	"	Housewife	1	
Oct. 16	"	Olive G. Heath	Salisbury	39	Housekeeper	Milton, Vt.	Joseph F. Lucier	Hopkinton	Pulpmaker	2	Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin
Oct. 27	"	Ralph J. Riel	Franklin	21	Needlemaker	Franklin	Mary V. West G. Frank Thompson	Sutton	Painter	1	
Nov. 1	Lakeport	Beatrice A. Reeves	"	17	At Home	"	Ida J. Roby	Canada	Cook	1	Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin
Nov. 1	Lakeport	Ralph C. Seavey	"	23	Clerk	"	Charles Heath	"	Deceased	1	
Nov. 8	Franklin	Grace M. Akins	"	18	At Home	"	Myrtie Lord	Canada	"	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
Nov. 8	Franklin	Edmond Fredette	"	24	Spinner	Northwood	Julius Riel	Ireland	Machinist	1	
Nov. 10	"	Lydia Langevin	"	20	Needlemaker	"	Josephine Marchand	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1	Rev. Benj. Lomax, Lakeport
Nov. 10	"	Charles J. Gerow	"	47	Mill Overseer	Canada	Alfred Reeves	Barrington	Merchant	2	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
Nov. 10	"	Ruth M. Kimball	"	27	Mill Operative	"	Esther Little	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	
Nov. 10	"	Antoni Strug	"	21	Papermaker	Grafton	Charles M. Seavey	"	Housewife	1	Rev. Carl D. Skillin, Franklin
Nov. 10	"	Anna Pieniazek	"	23	Mill Operative	Franklin	Mattie A. Roderick	"	Deceased	1	
				24	Mill Operative	Poland	George Akins	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
				21	Mill Operative	"	Joseph Fredette	"	Deceased	1	
							Angeleque Gamache	"	"		
							Francois Langevin	"	"		
							Adel Marceau	"	"		
							Joseph Gerow	"	"		
							Sarah Bliss	"	"		
							George Kimball	"	"		
							Bertha Flanders	"	"		
							Michal Strug	"	"		
							Ana Zaja	"	"		
							Mikolaj Pieniazek	"	"		
							Takla Strwa	"	"		

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Nov. 10	Franklin	George E. Pinard	Franklin	21	Chauffeur	Franklin	Joseph Pinard	Canada	Job Teamster	1	Rev. John F. Morin, Franklin
		Eva M. Dow	"	19	Weaver	Andover	Mary Corriveau	"	Deceased	1	
Nov. 27	"	John J. Gahagan	"	30	Clerk	Franklin	Walter Dow	W. Thornton	Teamster	1	
		Amelia E. Marceau	"	27	Milliner	St. Magloire Can	Rose Defosses	Woodsville	Housewife	1	Rev. John F. Morin, Franklin
		Rupert I. Hardy	"	21	Mill Operative	Franklin	Peter Gahagan	Ireland	Merchant	1	
Dec. 11	"	Emily H. Warner	"	28	Telephone Op.	M'riehead Mass	Katherine Sullivan	Andover	Deceased	1	
		Donald M. Button	Schaghticoke N. Y.	22	Merchant	Schaghticoke, N. Y.	Louis Marceau	Canada	Papermaker	1	
Dec. 17	"	Mary L. Edwards	Franklin	21	At Home	Haverhill Mass	Marie Chabot	"	Housewife	1	
		Eugene J. Gignac	"	24	Woolenspinner	Franklin	Ben. W. Hardy	Grafton	Deceased	1	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Franklin
Dec. 20	"	Mary L. Nadow	Bristol	17	Mill Operative	Danbury	Flora Gardner	Franklin	Housewife	2	
		Sidney J. McDonald	Franklin	30	Needlemaker	Canada	Richard Dolliver	"	Undertaker	1	
Dec. 20	Portsmouth	Lottie A. Sanborn	Portsmouth	45	Head Waitress	Lynn, Mass	Emily H. Dodd	Schaghticoke	Housewife	1	Rev. H. C. McDougall, Franklin
		Harry E. Wright	Franklin	29	R. R. Fireman	So. Conn.	James W. Button	Malone N. Y.	Merchant	1	
Dec. 31	Franklin	Gladys B. Beal	Tilton	23	Clerk	Connecticut	Wm. W. Edwards	Ontario, Can.	Mill Supt.	1	
							Marcella McMaster	Nova Scotia	Deceased	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
							Peter Gignac	Canada	Moulder	1	
							Rose Dargis	"	Housewife	1	
							Joseph Nadow	"	Papermaker	1	
							Louise Fleury	Danbury	Housewife	1	
							Allen McDonald	Prince Ed Is	Deceased	1	Rev. L. H. Thayer, Portsmouth
							Hannah Asbury	Leeds, P. O. Can	Housewife	2	
							Edward Chandler	Barnstead	Deceased	1	
							Lois A. Ashton	Lynn Mass.	"	1	
							Daniel R. Wright	Hill	Fireman	1	Rev. C. C. Sampson Tilton, N. H.
							Fannie M. Little	Hill	Deceased	1	
							Joseph E. Beal	"	"	1	
							Florence Dunn	"	"	1	

# DEATHS

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		Years	Months	Days	Sex, Cond't'n			Father	Mother							
					Male	Female	Color			Single	Married		Widowed			
Jan. 1		—	—	Glines	1	Franklin	M	Farmer	Northfield	Goffstown	Frank Glines	Mary E. Leman				
4		Daniel M. Philbrook	75	123	1	Thornton	W	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Rubert Philbrook	Sarah S. Poor				
7		Sarah T. Philbrook	70	11	4	Franklin	M	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Sam'l D. Morrison	Lydia J. Taylor				
10		Demetri Pepo	36			Albania	M		Canada	Canada	Charles Decato	Mary Morell				
15		Albert McDecato	84	3	3	Hill	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Moses F. Little	Lucy Shaw				
15		Fannie M. Wright	56	3	3		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Alfred Pinard	Lyda Raymond				
16		Helen P. Richard	33	2	29	Canada	S				Moses Brown					
20		Lucy Brown	60				M	Housewife	Franklin	Franklin	Daniel S. Kimball	Martha Bennett				
20		Ida Estella Koers	62	7	15	Franklin	M	Merchant	Franklin	Andover	Joseph Bolduc	Nancy Davis				
23		Fred G. Judkins	55	8		Franklin	M		Canada	Austria	Felix Blad	Hattie Fleury				
25		—	—	—	—	—			Austria			Mary Slevor				
25		Leon Blad	69	18		Franklin	M	Farmer	Scotland	Franklin	Alex. McKeage					
27		George H. McKeage	63	10	8	Tinwick	S	Student	Salisbury	Franklin	Ernest H. Smith	Mary H. Hancock				
28		Ruth E. Smith	17	2	23	Franklin	W				Andrew Davis	Lucy Stevens				
Feb. 2		Emily A. Davenport	79	9	17	Rutland	M	Retired			Chas. A. Whidden	Mary A. Giddings				
8		Benj. F. Whidden	62	6	29	Campton	M	Merchant	Meredith	Plymouth	Joseph Hodges	R's'b'll St'ckbridge				
13		Gilbert Hodges	68	2	5	Brookfield	S	C'l't'g Engineer	Taunton	Bath, Me.	Monson Cochran	Alice Vaughn				
23		Hazel M. Cochran	5	11	16	Walpole	M		Nova Scotia	Fairlee, Vt.	Charles E. Smith	Margaret Daniell				
27		Keith Wayne Smith	5	11	12	Franklin	M		Plymouth	Springfield	Henry O. Rollins	Caroline Clifford				
28		Belle R. Barney	37	11	20	Grafton	M	Housewife	Grafton	Franklin	John W. Rowe	Elmira F. Pike				
Mar. 9		Charles C. Rowe	75	7	6	Franklin	M	Retired	Andover	Andover	Salmon Shaw	Saline Severance				
11		True Shaw	69	6	14	Salisbury	M	Farmer	Andover	Webster	Moses C. Webster	Priscilla Austin				
12		Warren C. Webster	66	1	7	Salisbury	M	Farmer	Salisbury	Canada	Joseph Fortier	Adelaide Leblanc				
14		Charles E. Fortier	5	8	13	Franklin	M		Canada	Canada	Ceprien Labonte	Elizabeth Morin				
14		Peter Labonte	44	10	20	Canada	M	Needlemaker	Canada	Danbury	Thos. J. Hancock	Lucinda Roberts				
16		Alpheus A. Hancock	84	11		Northfield	W	Retired	Northfield	Danbury	Daniel Fanning	Lula Robie				
18		John N. Fanning	3	7	20	Franklin			Bristol, Conn.	Danbury	—					
24		Minnie G. Flanders	58					Housewife	E. Jaffrey		George W. Hill					
29		James Hill	6	9	22											
Apr. 3		Franklin White	15	9	14	Whitefield	S				Nathan P. Merritt	Andora Hill				
4		Elizabeth A. Johnson	68	5	4	Calvinia	M				Fred H. Palm					
4		Willis Palm	9	4	8	Tilton			Sweden	E. Andover	William A. Gilson					
4		Dana Gilson	9	7	4	Franklin			Laconia							

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		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color		Single, Married, Widowed	Father			Mother
Apr. 9	Helen R. Hale	75	6	26	Canaan	W	White	Housekeeper	Enfield	Enfield	Tilton, Nichols	Lydia Noyes	
12	Emily M. Holt	70	9	18	Franklin	W	White	Housekeeper	Salisbury	Franklin	Samuel Westgate	Emily Hancock	
16	Michael Dinneen	67			Hamilton, Can	W	White		Ireland	Ireland	Michael Dinneen	Joanna Ready	
20	Joseph Loranger	67	1		Franklin	S	White	Retired	Dorchester	Wentworth	George Loranger	Marie Nadeau	
21	Sara J. Hammond	70	8	12	Wentworth	W	White	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Samuel Fellows	Mary W. Davis	
May 4	Mary J. Fernald	68	10	5	Boston, Mass	W	White	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Frank Downs	Margaret Williams	
16	Arthur E. French	59	3	14	Franklin	W	White	Mill operative	Franklin	Grafton	Byron French	Belle Woodward	
19	James K. Willis	74	11	5	Canaan	W	White	Retired	Orange	Orange	Nathan Willis	Edner Wilson	
19	Mary W. Corser	74	11	5	Danbury	W	White	Housewife	Orange	Orange	Ezra Emery		
26	Caroline G. Mitchell	59	4	25	Franklin	S	White	Retired	Danbury	Canada	Alex. J. Fleury	Camilice Maguan	
June 5	Aimee J. Fleury	86	10	5	Canada	W	White	Housekeeper	Laconia	Canada	Francois Chretien	Louise Woodward	
10	Marcellina Chretien	76	8	28	Franklin	S	White	Farmer	Laconia	England	Peter Guay	Josephine Davis	
17	Addie G. Aiken	77	6		Laconia	S	White	Housekeeper	England	England	Samuel Cutler	Eriha Evans	
July 14	Learder Guay	81	11	24	Sutton, Mass	W	White	Housekeeper	Hillsboro	Deering	Samuel Cutler	Mary Barnes	
26	Peter W. Hill	71	4	8	Belmont	W	White	Housewife	Brooklyn, N Y	No. Boscawen	Calvin Symonds	Methibal G. Moore	
29	Almyra A. Gordon	46	6	18	Boscawen	M	White	Housewife	Brooklyn, N Y	Brooklyn, N Y	W. P. Buck	Cecilia Cammeron	
Aug. 6	Eva Stevens	33	6	1	Brooklyn	M	White	Housewife	Poland	Poland	Albert Piszczek	Annie Buczynski	
9	Cecile B. Barnes	4	3	17	Franklin	S	White		Franklin	Franklin	Edwin H. Sweet	Marvel A. Riel	
21	Alexandria Piszczek	1	7	24	Franklin	W	White		Canada	Boscawen	David Batson	Stella Morseau	
23	— Sweet	3	6	26	Whitefield	M	White	Housewife	Canada	Boscawen	Alphonse Blais	Mary J. England	
Sept. 2	Katherine Batson	17	1	7	Franklin	M	White	Retired	New Boston	Bradford, Vt	Jesse Baker	Hannah Bliss	
11	Ovilla Blais	77	1	7	Bradford, Vt	M	White	Retired	Thornton	Gray, Me.	John M. Durgin	Harriette Thayer	
17	Hattie E. Dole	70	8	14	Pelham	W	White	Retired	Alexandria	Pittsfield, Vt.	John S. Heath	Florence Fish	
22	DeWitt C. Durgin	92	6	20	Franklin	W	White	Retired	Hill	Hill	Moses Currier	Nancy Murrey	
24	Carl H. Heath	1	25		Hill	W	White	Sea captain	Canada	Canada	Thomas Leroux	Mary Roppel	
25	Elizabeth C. Mowe	63	10	24	Franklin	W	White	Retired	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Geo. R. Allen	Maria Purney	
Oct. 5	Edward E. Leroux	64	11	12	Yarmouth	S	White	Housewife	Pittsfield	New London	Lewis E. Edgerly	Mary A. Sanborn	
8	John C. Allen	59	8	6	Pittsfield	W	White	Housewife	Laconia	Shoreham, Vt.	Ernest J. Nadeau	Corra M. Cline	
10	Ada A. Edgerly	80	10	2	Franklin	M	White	Housewife	Pepperill, M's	Grafton	Warren Hardy	Eley Tucker	
17	— Nadeau	64	3	15	Grafton	W	White	Housewife	Orford	Grafton	Daniel Towne	— Snow	
20	Ben W. Hardy	80	10	2	Lyme	W	White	Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	Alfred Williams	Sarah Sanborn	
21	Julia A. Brown	64	3	15	Grafton	W	White	Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	Alfred Williams	Sarah Sanborn	
21	Clara E. Tenney	64	3	15	Grafton	W	White	Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	Alfred Williams	Sarah Sanborn	

Oct 29	John R. Merrill	1	2	15	Franklin	..	White	S	Farmer	Franklin	Canada	Canada	Arthur G. Merrill	Mary Horrigan
Nv 12	Thomas H. Holden	56	11	6	Stewartstown	..	..	M	Retired	Canada	Lemington, Vt.	Thomas Holden	Thomas Holden	Martha Holbrook
Dec 1	James Hebert	72	17	Canada	Franklin	..	..	S	Retired	Canada	Canada	Etienne Hebert	Etienne Hebert	Marie Lasondre
5	Charles Woodward	42	1	4	Canada	..	..	M	Laborer	Salisbury	Rochdale, Eng.	Geo. F. Woodward	Geo. F. Woodward	Annie B'tterw'ith
17	Henri P. Hebert	71	1	22	Canada	..	..	M	Retired	Canada	Canada	Etienne Hebert	Etienne Hebert	Marie Lasondre
20	Mary Heath	57	11	22	Rochdale, Eng	..	..	W	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Thomas Graysan	Thomas Graysan	— Hand
21	Jean Gagean	93	10	25	Canada	..	..	M						
26	Rosalie C. Roby	54	1	3	Groveton	..	..	D					Geo. St. Cyr	Adella Mercier
	— St. Cyr				Franklin	..	..							

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL:

Date of Birth	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condi't'n	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan. 3	Sanbornton	Nella B. Hackett	60	10	18	St. Johnsbury	M	Housewife	England	Scotland	John Georgi	Abigail Abbott
6	Sanbornton	Arthur J. Auger	25	11	27	Penacook	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Onesime Auger	Clara Couranger
18	Tilton	Norma Noye	1	9	19		..					
27	Tilton	Helen M. Noye	4	6	1		..					
29	Andover	Ellen Provost	73	11	27		..		Canada	Canada	Anthony Cushing	Marguerite Connelly
Mar. 9	Laconia	Silas W. Curtiss	70	7	21		..					
20	Gerrish	Harrison Ladd	66	..	..		..					
25	Gerrish	Audrey A. Crawford	10	16	..		..					
Apr. 10	Rochester	Emile Shattus	60	..	..		..					
16	Lowell Mass	Edward J. Keating	17	8	7	Franklin	..		Franklin	England	Michael Keating	Mary Connor
21	Sanbornton	Emmanuel Champagne	76	9	15	Canada	PQ					
23	Poston Mass	Sylvia J. Dimond	54	9	15		..					
28	Taunton Mass	Ida Wilnre	61	6	..		..					
27	Poston Mass	Mary A. Maloney	62	..	..	Franklin	..					
May 10	Tilton	John Swallow	80	6	24		..					
11	Berlin	Clara A. Hannaford	74	..	..	Franklin	..					
20	Chelsea Mass	Frank W. Sargent	75	3	..		..					
Jun 14	Buffalo N Y	Wesley J. Swallow	56	11	25		..					
24	Salisbury	John Schuler	54	1	21		..					
24	Bow	Emma F. Chase	58	7	10	Lowell Mass	..					
30	Concord	Georgine Deshais	32	6	2		..					
July 2	Lowell, Mass.	Gledhill Peel	75	6	..		..					
17	Taunton, Mass	Edward Wilson	71	4	18	Franklin	..					
20	Northfield	Dorothy Hawthorne	82	..	..		..					
Oct. 16	Andover	Jean B. Provost	82	..	..		..					
22	Penacook	Charles E. Robie	73	5	9	Rumney	..					
Dec. 3	Wallingford Vt	Geo W. Shaw	26	..	..	Franklin	..					
4	Chicopee Falls	John F. Pettingill	23	8	4		..					
27	Springfield	M's John P. Snow	53	8	3		..					
									Spencer	Mass	Walden	Vt
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